

## POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Ac wel me wot vor to conne bothe wel yt ya, Vor the more that a man con the more worth he ya."

If Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, who has quit Herbie cold on the subject of pro-high-bition, doesn't want to go the whole hog and come out for Al he might compromise, and join the Pifflebund.

It is to be hoped that when the time comes for Mr. Kellogg to select an historic pen with which to sign his new treaty abolishing all wars until the next one it will be discovered that he has carried to Paris with him James Monroe's celebrated quill.

Science may not be able to understand the motives of the remarkable trek of 10,000,000 assorted wild animals in equatorial Africa, but we are—"It's moving day 'way down in Jungle-land!"

"All the monkeys and the chimpanzees are moving out from the banyan tree."

If France can afford to hold a memorial service in honor of the great man who first put bubbles in her wines how large a monument would we erect in honor of the profound genius who first brought to other two great affinities of history, gin and ginger ale?

"When this ripe, lies are to perfection springs, Full grown, and to grace a mortal tongue, Through thousand vents, impatient forth they flow, And rush in millions on the world below."

Gov. Smith answers convincingly and in detail Mud-slinger Bill White's "landorous attack" upon him, and deftly lays the responsibility on the dirty doorstep of Henry J. Allen's Republican publicity bureau.

But words are things, and a small drop of ink, Falling like dew, upon a thought produces That which makes thousands, perhaps millions, think.

In the death of George Harvey America loses a mind and a pen that has made millions think.

The Mayores of Southampton reminds the Mayor of New York that while England has no Jimmy Walker it has a Johnny Walker. Sure, they used to be friends.

Boy Scout selected to accompany Commander Byrd says he will follow him "to the ends of the earth." Well, that's where they're going.

The tug of war is over and it looks as though Venezuela had won it.

"Just show me a bug and I'm keen on his trail, Be he small as a snail or as big as a whale, And I warrant I'll nail Mr. Bug without fail, If it be not a fault I'll put salt on his tail."

A hot tip to waterbugs, roaches and other pests is to keep out of sight today—the leading bug-catchers of the world are in town—"Scientists never dismayed or afraid, They ply their entomological trade."

Adolfo de la Huerta is going back to Mexico as soon as his new steel vest arrives.

Pooh-Bah Charlie Curtis' position on farm relief reminds one of a famous dialogue.

Pooh-Bah Curtis—As Senator from Kansas I'm in favor of the equalization fee.

Ko-Ko Capper—Then you will vote with us?

Pooh-Bah Curtis—But as Chairman of Rules I must be against it.

## HASSELL LOST IF DOWN IN SEA, SAYS M'MILLAN

Ice Scarcity Eliminates Chance of Getting to Shore, He Holds.

NO NEWS FOR WEEKS IF NEAR CAPE CHIDLEY

Coast Guards Start Search; U. S. Asks Canada and Denmark to Aid.

Nain, Labrador, Bowdoin Harbor, Aug. 20 (By radio to the Associated Press).—If the monoplane Greater Rockford, bearing Pilot Bert Hassell and Radio Operator Parker Cramer is down in open water there is no possibility of their getting ashore, Commander Donald B. MacMillan said here tonight. Weather conditions here have been beautiful for the last few weeks, with light south winds and but little sea. The weather is not so good today and a change is probably forthcoming, with indicated winds from the east, which will be favorable for the plane, if it is a seaplane. If a land plane, Commander MacMillan, in charge of the Rawson Field Museum expedition here, and an Arctic explorer, believes "it is all over."

The Greater Rockford carried a land gear and was not equipped with pontoons, although the plane carried rubber lifeboats. "If they are down in the vicinity of Cape Chidley we may not hear from them for several weeks," Commander MacMillan says. "As the fishermen are now leaving in their schooners. Some of the boys are deep, and efforts to walk to safety would be almost impossible for one now knowing sites of the Eskimo encampments."

Ice Scarcity Lends Hazard. Nain, Labrador, is about 325 miles south of Cape Chidley, where Operator Cramer is reported to have been when he sent the signal R a 3 o'clock (Central time) Sunday morning. The signal R designated the plane as "75 miles off Cape Chidley," according to a prearranged schedule.

Bowdoin Harbor, where Commander MacMillan and the expedition are located, is about 25 miles north of Nain, or within easy radio distance of where the Greater Rockford dispatched its final signal.

"We are keeping a sharp lookout for any signals which may come," Commander MacMillan said. "Ice conditions on and near Labrador this year have been most unusual. We have not seen a pack of ice since June 15. Old fishermen have never seen anything like that. "Scarcity of any ice for footing lends a hazard which the fliers might otherwise use in making their way to land."

Commander MacMillan, in his message, disclosed plans for the expedition's departure south tomorrow.

Coast Guard Starts Search. Chicago, Aug. 20 (A.P.).—Their radio signals unheard for more than 36 hours, grave anxiety was felt tonight by the Rockford, Ill., backers of the good-will flight from Rockford to Stockholm, Sweden, of Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer.

The most optimistic, including relatives of the aviators, believed the fliers, last heard from Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, may have made a forced landing somewhere in Greenland when they failed to attain their objective at Mount Evans. In this case days might elapse before the two men found their way to a point where they might communicate with the outside world.

Search is Started. Steps were taken during the day to search for the aviators when the Coast Guard cutter Marion, now near the route they were expected to take, was ordered to take up the quest. The Marion is off Cape Chidley and the radio report from the monoplane Greater Rockford, picked up Sunday morning, indicated the plane's position at that time as about 75 miles off this cape.

The fliers, who left Rockford on Thursday after once failing to get away, made the first leg of their journey to Cochrane, Ontario, without incident and left Cochrane Saturday noon on the second leg to Mount Evans. Intermittent radio reports giving their position were heard until 3 o'clock Sunday morning, when the signals indicating the position off Cape Chidley were picked up.

The plane was due at Mount Evans a few hours later, but did not arrive. Hassell's wife last night refused to believe that the plane had fallen, declaring that if it were to have suffered such a fate it would have happened earlier in the flight. Today she had no comment to make and secluded herself in her home at Rockford with her three children.

Radio Messages Asked. New York, Aug. 20 (A.P.).—Radio stations KDKA at Pittsburgh, WBZ at Springfield, Mass., and WBZA at Boston, operated by the Westinghouse Co., were asked tonight to broadcast short-

## Dogs From City Pound Used in War Gas Tests

Deaconess, Seeking Promised Pet, Finds It Has Gone to Edgewood, One of Score of Animals Sent for Experiments—League Heads Stirred.

Twenty dogs were shipped from the District pound yesterday to the Edgewood Arsenal, Md., to be used in experiments with poisonous gases. Sending of the score of animals to the arsenal virtually emptied the pound, and persons who called during the day with the object of claiming or adopting dogs were told that "Uncle Sam has sent in a call for the dogs and they have been taken to Baltimore."

Although denying knowledge of any shipment of dogs from the District pound yesterday, Col. Walter Baker, director of the arsenal, admitted last night that dogs were used "frequently" in the experiments with chemical gases. Records at the pound show that Lieut. H. A. Kuhn, stationed at the arsenal, took twenty dogs during the day.

Col. Baker, in commenting upon the use of dogs in the experiments with chemical gases, said there was nothing unusual in the practice and that it was a matter of "routine." The dogs, he said, are subjected to various gases to "determine the poisonous effect upon them."

Dr. W. C. Fowler, of the District Health Department, said that occa-

## PLANE FLIES ACROSS U. S. UNDER 19 HOURS

Goebel Maintains 150-Mile Speed Throughout Record-Breaking Flight.

IS FIRST WEST-EAST HOP

New York, Aug. 20 (A.P.).—Beating the previous record by almost eight hours, Art Goebel and Harry Tucker today completed a nonstop flight across the country accomplished at an average speed of 150 miles an hour. They took off from Los Angeles at 12:06 yesterday afternoon, Western standard time (4:06 Eastern daylight time), and the wheels of their wasp motored Lockheed Vega monoplane touched the turf of Curtiss Field at 11:04 Eastern daylight time this morning, making the time for the 2,300-mile flight just 18 hours and 58 minutes.

It was the first nonstop flight from the West Coast to the East, and the time was better by 7 hours and 42 minutes than the previous nonstop transcontinental record, which was established in 1923 by Lieut. John A. Macready and Oakley Kelly, flying from East to West.

A year after the Macready-Kelly flight, Russell Maughan made the East-West flight, with, however, five stops for refueling, in far better time than existing nonstop record, but even he was 2 hours and 50 minutes slower than Goebel and Tucker. When he and Tucker set out from Los Angeles Goebel hoped to reduce the standing record of 26 hours and 50 minutes to an even 20 hours, but favoring winds boosted them through the skies so fast that they bettered even that time by more than an hour.

Goebel, who won the Dole race to Hawaii last year, was at the controls all the way across the country. Tucker was financial backer of the flight and rode as passenger. When he stepped from the plane at Curtiss Field Goebel was so stiff that he stumbled, but quickly got control of himself. As soon as Goebel had telephoned his mother in Los Angeles to tell her of his success he turned to her of his success.

## U. S. Attorney Abruptly Halts New York Night Club Quiz

Break With Mrs. Willebrandt Seen as Tuttle Denounces Wholesale Subpoenas.

Special to The Washington Post. New York, Aug. 20.—The Roman holiday held today in the Federal Building, in which prominent men were the poor gladiators and an assortment of assistant United States attorneys, Federal grand jurors, reporters and photographers were the devouring lions, was the first and last to be held in the name of prohibition. An open and serious break is indicated between District Attorney Charles H. Tuttle and Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Assistant United States Attorney General, who is credited with master-minding the New York dry campaign.

Tuttle returned today after several days' absence from the city and put an immediate stop to the wholesale examination of witnesses. He would not admit that 125 or more persons, including many of the gay society folk, had been subpoenaed over his head on direct orders from Mrs. Willebrandt's office in Washington. But he did declare that it was done in his absence, and he took a strong stand against it.

Today's spectacle in the murky fourth floor of the Federal Building, even if it won't be repeated, was a gaudy one. Wealthy Broadwayites, brokers, lawyers and society persons waited with a girl

## GEORGE HARVEY DIES SUDDENLY; FAMOUS EDITOR

Publicist and Diplomat Had Share in Making Two Presidents.

WAS HARDING ENVOY AT ST. JAMES COURT

The Washington Post Among Journals Edited by Leader Who Is Dead at 64.

Dublin, N. H., Aug. 20 (A.P.).—George Harvey, publicist, diplomat and maker of Presidents, died suddenly today at his summer home here of a heart attack. A month ago he had sought relief from an attack of asthma in the high altitudes of New Hampshire and until today it had appeared that he was recovering his health. He was 64 years old.

Col. Harvey came here July 24 from Elmhurst, Long Island, to spend the remainder of the summer at Shallos on Pumphrey Hill, an estate which he had leased as a summer home. In spite of his physical condition he maintained close touch with the progress of the Republican presidential campaign and frequent conferences were held at Shallos by Eastern party leaders. William M. Butler, former senator from Massachusetts and former chairman of the Republican national committee, and Senator George M. Moses, of New Hampshire, were among his guests here.

Last Thursday he suffered a recurrence of asthma but the discomfort passed and members of his household believed he was returning to normal health until today when a heart attack caused his death within a few seconds. Plans for the funeral had not been completed tonight, but it was announced he would be buried at Peacham, Vt., his birthplace. The ceremony will be simple and attended by few other than members of the family.

Had Notable Career. George Harvey, one of the foremost publicists of his time and Ambassador to the Court of St. James in the turbulent post-war days, attained the singular distinction of having had a large share in the making of two successful Presidents, one a Democrat and the other a Republican.

The editor and publisher was generally credited with having launched Woodrow Wilson upon the political seas when Wilson was head of Princeton University. He later became one of Wilson's bitter foes. He had a part in the selection of Warren G. Harding as the compromise Republican presidential nominee at Chicago in 1920. Alford Harding materially in his campaign and was credited to have formulated the issue of anti-Wilsonism and opposition to the League of Nations that dominated the Harding-Cox contest for the presidency. His reward was appointment to the highest diplomatic post within the gift of

## 4 Dead in Blazing Bus After Crash

Two More Expected to Die; Pugilist, Hurt, Saves Several Persons.

Red Wing, Minn., Aug. 20 (A.P.).—Trapped in a burning bus, four men were burned to death and six other persons were injured, two so severely that they are expected to die, when a passenger bus and a truck collided on the highway near here today. None of the dead was identified, as their bodies were burned beyond recognition as the coach, mired in a ditch caught fire and was burned to its frame. The bus was bound from Chicago for Minneapolis.

Two of the six persons injured, W. J. Gardner, Minneapolis, and Walter E. Meyer, Wyssota, 26-year-old driver of the bus, were so severely burned physicians expressed belief they would die. The bus collided on a curve 5 miles north of here with a state fish hatchery truck, swerved from the road into the ditch and immediately caught fire. Walter Pickard, a St. Paul pugilist, saved several passengers by pulling them through the window, although he himself suffered a broken arm. Pickard also dragged away from the driver's seat. Pickard said he believed the men trapped had been knocked unconscious.

## P. C. Knox, Jr., Charged With Reckless Driving

Philander C. Knox, Jr., son of the former Secretary of State, was arrested last night on a charge of reckless driving following a collision between his automobile and a car driven by William J. Patterson, who gave his address as the Navy Yard.

The accident occurred in the 4400 block of Bowen road southeast. Knox, who gave his age as 38 and his address as 2708 Thirty-fourth place northwest, deposited \$40 collateral for his appearance in Police Court this morning.

Knox last figured prominently in the news when he was taken from his home bleeding profusely from a cut on his neck. The manner of his being cut was never fully explained.

## WHITE ATTACK SLANDEROUS, SMITH DECLARES IN ANSWER THAT ASSAILS G. O. P. CHIEF'S



Gov. Alfred E. Smith (left), yesterday made a detailed answer and denial of the charges brought by William Allen White, that the New York chief executive while an assemblyman had voted against legislation which the saloon interests opposed.

### Text of Gov. Smith's Reply

Following is the text of the statement of Gov. Alfred E. Smith in reply to William Allen White.

For some reason best known to himself, Mr. William Allen White of Kansas, in an interview made slanderous statements about me and my legislative record. After those statements had received nationwide publicity and on July 31st Mr. White said, "The Governor in casting those votes against those reform bills might honestly have felt that the bills were unconstitutional, or were not enforceable, or infringed upon personal liberty, or encouraged police blackmail."

"But Gov. Smith certainly is entitled to fair treatment. I always have tried to fight fair. I have never consciously questioned any man's motives and so this morning before the morning papers have come and before I know what, if any, reply Gov. Smith has made to my statement of yesterday I desire to withdraw the charges formally insofar as they affect his votes on gambling and prostitution, but not his position as to the saloon."

"So the ten or a dozen votes on gambling and prostitution come out of the record. I hope now American

## 4 DIE IN TORNADOES THAT HIT 2 STATES

Woman Victim Is Carried Half Mile by Twister Sweep- ing Minnesota.

IOWA RESORT DAMAGED

Rockwell City, Iowa, Aug. 20 (A.P.). Two lives were taken by a tornado that swept across Twin Lakes, a resort 5 miles north of here, at 5 p. m. today. The dead were reported to be Stella Powell, 45, of Traer, and Mrs. George Steer, 50, of Havelock. A dozen cottages were demolished and others were damaged. Rowboats were found on the land 100 yards from the lake. Farmhouses and crops were reported damaged.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 20 (A.P.).—At least two persons are known to have been killed and a score or more injured in a tornado which swept across Freeborn and Mower counties in southern Minnesota today. Early reports told of one death and a dozen or more injuries and much property damaged at Austin. An unidentified man was killed there. Another death was near Glenville, Minn. Advice from Alberta Lea, were to the effect that many farm homes had been destroyed south of Alberta Lea.

Mrs. Chris O. Hagen, a farmer's wife, living near Glenville, was carried for about a half mile from her farm home and dropped in a slough by the storm. She was dead when found. The storm seemed to break at Twin Lakes and Emmons and take a northeasterly direction to Austin, where the greatest amount of damage was done. L. O. Kirkeberg, a newspaper man of Austin, made his way to Alberta Lea from which point he gave news of the storm. He told of numerous business buildings being destroyed. Several blocks of residences in Austin were seriously damaged. He reported that at least twelve or fifteen persons were injured in his home town, but could not determine the extent of these injuries.

## Surgeon Shifts Boats At Sea to Save Sailor

New York, Aug. 20 (A.P.).—The Furber Bermuda liner Fort Victoria docked today three hours late as the result of a good Samaritan act performed last night. The liner received a wireless from the Lampert and Holt freighter Boswell, asking the loan of the Fort Victoria's ship surgeon to attend a seaman seriously ill and went 70 miles off her course to comply with the request.

Dr. H. D. Thomaston was transferred to the Boswell by lifeboat late last night and both ships continued on to New York. The Boswell is due this evening in Brooklyn.

James was riding in a Washington Railway & Electric Co. car which was west bound on F street. There is a slight turn in the tracks before they cross Ninth street and the street cars come close together at this point.

Seated in the back of the street car, James was leaning out of the window when an east bound street car struck him. James, whose home is in Los Angeles, Calif., is stationed at the United States Navy Yard here.

Says National Committee Openly Joined "Unfair" Assault of Editor.

GOVERNOR DEFENDS LEGISLATIVE RECORD

Declares Standing as Foe of Immorality Is Secure and Cites His Votes.

By CARLISLE BARGERON. Albany, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Gov. Smith today charged the Republican national committee with responsibility for William Allen White's charges that his public life had been characterized by friendship for the saloon, gambling and prostitution. Viewing them in this light, he therefore replied in one of the most heated utterances of his career.

There has been all sorts of counsel that the governor not dignify the charges with a reply and that he pay no attention to the Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton. His controversy with the clergyman, the governor made known today, is at an end, but by placing responsibility for White's attack on the Republican party he had the opportunity to discuss once and for all what many of his friends believe will be basis of the campaign against him.

At the same time, the governor made known, he is prepared to go before the country with his prohibition issue, not just let it rest with an unequivocal declaration of his stand Wednesday in his acceptance address. He intends to argue it with the people in an effort to bring those who disagree with him to his point of view.

Cites National Committee. "At the beginning of this statement," the governor declared, "I said the reason for the attack was known only to Mr. White. However, the appearance of the Republican national committee in the controversy indicates that it was a political attack probably inspired by that committee, because the Republican national committee this week issued an official release to the newspapers in which Mr. White retracts his retraction."

The governor referred to White's campaign against him, ago to former Gov. Allen of Kansas, which the Republican committee made public and which Mr. Allen subsequently said was a mistake. The communication was a private matter between him and White, Allen said, and that it got into the hands of the committee by mistake. Gov. Smith would not accept the explanation.

Reviews Legislative Record. Taking up his legislative record of more than 20 years, the governor discussed each bill cited by White in support of his charges and explaining the purpose of each one, gave in every instance a motive for his adverse vote other than sympathy for the saloon, gambling or prostitution, as charged by White. There were several bills cited by White that were duplications, he declared.

"My record as an opponent of immorality is fixed and secure," the governor declared. "Publicly and by many letters in my possession, the late Rev. Canon John P. Peters, when chairman of the committee of fourteen, the leading anti-vice society of New York, repeatedly thanked me for my cooperation with the organization No one in all of the 25 years of my public life has ever dared to make the vile suggestions which emanated from Mr. White, with the approval of Henry J. Allen, publicity director of the Republican national committee, pursued. It issued a slanderous statement through its official publicity bureau and then, after its general publication in the press, attempted to evade the responsibility by the childish claim that it had been given out by accident. That is not fair play."

"I am confident in the belief that the people of the State of New York approved my legislative record otherwise they would not have thereafter elected me to the highest office within

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their gift—the Governorship of New York for four terms.

The governor dealt with one charge that has been aimed by the professional drys generally, not alone White. It is to the effect that he voted to permit saloons within 200 feet of churches and schools.

As an example of the unfairness of Mr. White's attack, the governor related, "he stated that I voted to allow saloons within 200 feet of a church or school anywhere on Manhattan Island south of Fifty-ninth street. One of the bills mentioned was so drawn, but if Mr. White was disposed to be fair to me, he would read the bill in its entirety and find that by its wording, it applied only to the Hotel Gotham. The hotel was within 200 feet of a church. Acting under a decision of the courts, the hotel served liquor to its guests by the device of renting a house outside of the 200-foot limit having hotel employees purchase the liquor in this house and then carry it through the streets for service to the guests in the hotel itself."

Explains Saloon Bill Vote.

Another bill for which he voted, he explained, was designed to correct the injustice of a law which prohibited the operating of a saloon whenever a church or school was built within 200 feet of it, regardless of how long the saloon had been in operation.

"On one single bill," regarding which the governor explained his action in voting adversely, "William Allen White would have my wife, my children and my friends believe that I was a long public career I was a friend of public prostitution," he declared.

The indignation expressed in his answer, according to old-time Albany observers, has been equaled once only in his political career and that was when he replied heatedly to charges that his failure to enforce the pure wine law had caused the death of thousands of babies.

### Germans Held Planning Legation for Nanking

Shanghai, China Aug. 20 (A.P.).—Unofficial Chinese reports from Nanking say Germany is preparing to move her Peking legation to the Nationalist capital, in accordance with the recent decision of the Nationalist government to abandon Peking in favor of Nanking.

The German minister to China has completed a "fait accompli" by signing a German-Chinese treaty last week.



In a short while now, we'll be saying, "Good-by reductions"

We'll soon lower the curtain on this radical August clearance. You'll miss a good show if you don't get here before it's over.

**\$35 to \$45**  
Haddington Suits  
**\$22.50**

Alterations at Cost

**\$50 to \$55**  
Rogers Peet Suits  
**\$35.00**

**\$60 to \$65**  
Rogers Peet Suits  
**\$45.00**

**\$5 to \$7.50**  
Linen Knickers  
**\$3.85**

**\$5**  
Imported White Linen Knickers  
**\$2.95**

**\$2.50 to \$4.00**  
Men's Shirts  
**\$1.69**

**3 for \$5**  
**\$1.50 and \$2**  
Neckwear  
**95c**  
**3 for \$2.75**

**\$5**  
All-Wool Bathing Suits  
**\$2.95**

**Meyer's Shop**  
Everything Men Wear  
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### END OF RECORD FLIGHT ACROSS U. S.



Associated Press Photo.

Art Goebel (left), and Harry Tucker, photographed upon their arrival yesterday at Curtiss Field, N. Y., after flying across the continent in the record-breaking time of 18 hours and 58 minutes.

### GOEBEL SPANS U. S. IN RECORD FLIGHT

Winner of Dole Hawaiian Race Establishes New Time for Cross-Country Hop.

MAINTAINS 150-MILE CLIP

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safe arrival they motored to the Garden City Hotel for a nap.

They were greeted at Curtiss Field by only two persons, because it had been expected that the landing would be made at Roosevelt Field, a mile away, and the crowd was waiting there. The landing at Curtiss was so unexpected and accomplished so smoothly that the record-breaking plane, the Yankee Doodle, had been taken to its hangar and the fliers were in their hotel before it became generally known that they were not still in the air.

One of the two persons to greet the fliers was Frank Tichenor, editor of Aero Digest, who is to be their host here. He appointed himself unofficial timer since no one else was there to do the work. It was he who stood, watch in hand, and noted that it was 11:04 when the Yankee Doodle's wheels skimmed the grass.

### Repatriation Waits On Huerta Friends

Exile Doubts Whether He'll Be Called to Mexican Presidency.

Los Angeles, Aug. 20 (A.P.).—Adolfo de la Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, declared today that he would return to Mexico, ending his political exile, depended upon the tone of a message he awaits from friends in Mexico City.

"But as for being offered the provisional presidency, I have no thought of such a turn of events at this time," said De la Huerta in answering published reports that this might be the case. "Until I receive the message from Mexico City, I can say no more about the matter."

He said negotiations for his return to Mexico were being made by a group of his friends and friends of President Calles, who "feel that it would be of some assistance in preventing further chaos and political upheaval in Mexico."

### Fire Engine Driver Burned During Run

Hand and Arms Seared on Way to \$5,000 Blaze in Arlington County.

F. C. Caton, driver of the Clarendon, Va., fire engine, was severely burned about the hands and arms yesterday afternoon when the engine caught fire while running to answer an alarm at the home of Howard Reed, of Chester Brook, Arlington County.

While driving to the fire Caton smelled smoke and soon the entire front of the engine was a sheet of flame. A broken gasoline feed pipe caused the fire. Caton leaped to the ground and threw gravel over the flames, extinguishing them.

Although suffering painfully, Caton repaired the engine and continued to the Reed home. The fire in the house was started by the explosion of an oil stove and did damage estimated at \$5,000 before the combined fire-engine companies of the county could bring it under control.

### Crippled Mine Planter Is Towed Into Port

Boston, Aug. 20 (A.P.).—The Army mine planter Schumm was towed into port here today after she had become disabled and was in danger of drifting onto Nix's Mate, a dangerous ledge in the harbor.

### SPECIAL NOTICES

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TO FRED HOOK, OWNER OF RECORD. Address unknown. You are hereby notified to remedy a condition existing on lot 801 square 716 in violation of law, containing an unlawful growth of weeds or more than four inches in height. This condition should be remedied on or before the first day of September. The cost of the work will be done by the District of Columbia. This advertisement will be taxed at the rate of \$1.00 per line. FRED HOOK, 10182 N. W. 10182, D. C.

### KELLOGG DESIRES RUSSIAN IN TREATY

Failure of U. S. to Recognize Soviet Is Not Held Bar to Participation.

CABLE FROM SIR AUSTEN

By ALBERT W. FOX.

It was said authoritatively yesterday that Secretary of State Kellogg is not averse to having Russia, as well as other powers, immediately adhere to the antiwar treaty as soon as this pact is signed at Paris on Monday. The fact that the Soviet government is not recognized by the United States need not be a bar to Russian adherence, it was added.

All that would be required, in case Tichichin desires to express Russia's adherence, it is explained, would be for the Russian foreign minister to signify the adherence of his government over his signature and send the document to the State Department here. Formal acknowledgment of the receipt of this document would then be conveyed to the Soviet government from the Department of State, the United States sending the acknowledgment to some intermediary power for transmittal to the Soviet regime.

Fifteen would have to sign. Adherence by Russia and other powers would not be effective until the treaty is ratified by the fifteen signatory powers. Under the terms of the pact, it is provided that "this treaty when it has come into effect as prescribed in the preceding paragraph, remains open as long as may be necessary for the ratification by all the other powers of the world."

This would seem to imply, it is admitted, that ratification by the signatory powers must precede adherence of those powers which are not to be among the signatories. But officials here explained that powers may adhere to the treaty with the understanding that such adherence becomes effective only after the ratifications are deposited.

Although officials here are disinclined to comment on the reported attitude of the Soviet government toward the pact, it is now indicated that the State Department would prefer to see all powers including Russia, favorably disposed toward the treaty. It is now indicated that the State Department would prefer to see all powers including Russia, favorably disposed toward the treaty. It is now indicated that the State Department would prefer to see all powers including Russia, favorably disposed toward the treaty.

Chamberlain Praises Kellogg. The State Department made public a message Secretary Kellogg from Sir Austen Chamberlain, which was delivered by the acting British consul general in New York prior to Kellogg's departure for Paris. It is as follows:

"Please accept on my departure from the United States to sign in Paris the League of Nations covenant, my best wishes for a safe and enjoyable journey."

"It will ever be a source of keenest regret to me that the state of my health prevents my being associated with you and the plenipotentiaries of other signatory powers in the League of Nations treaty which will mark signal advance toward the goal of universal peace. I am confident that the world will owe much to your initiative."

### Six Soldiers Lost In Panama Jungle

Army Searching Party Is Hunting Lieut. G. S. Beatty and Enlisted Men.

Panama, Aug. 20 (A.P.).—Lieut. George S. Beatty, United States Army, and five enlisted men from Fort Davis, were missing today in the jungles which they penetrated eighteen days ago in an effort to hike across the isthmus.

The group formed part of a large reconnaissance party, the remainder of which, headed by Lieut. George S. Beatty, returned to Fort Davis. Stewart reported that on August 15 twelve of the party's pack mules slid into a deep ravine about 12 miles from Porto Bello. Stewart's group returned for assistance, and Beatty and his men pressed on toward Nombre de Dios.

Beatty expected to reach his destination Friday and instructed Stewart to search for him. Stewart and his men started for Nombre de Dios by that time. Nothing has been heard from him since.

### Lieut. Schilt Reaches Jacksonville in Plane

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 20 (A.P.).—Lieut. C. Frank Schilt, Marine aviator, on route to Nicaragua, landed his trimotored transport plane here at 4:10 o'clock this afternoon. He left Pope Field, N. C., at noon.

The plane was refueled and made ready for a take-off tomorrow morning for Miami whence Lieut. Schilt will hop for Nicaragua. He had intended flying to Miami from Pope Field, but bad weather caused him to land here instead.

### Caravan of Andrews Escapes Brigand Area

Peking, Aug. 20 (A.P.).—Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, noted explorer, who recently returned from a long trip to the Gobi Desert, received word today that his camel caravan with tons of fossils had safely passed the brigand area and had reached Khaman.

Dr. Andrews is planning to return to New York within a few weeks by way of Siberia, Berlin and London.

### Curtis Explains Farm Relief Plan

Chicago, Aug. 20 (A.P.).—In proposing appointment of a joint congressional committee to work out the agricultural problem in his speech of acceptance, Senator Curtis, Republican vice presidential nominee, explained here today that he meant for the committee to consider "only the legislative end."

When it was suggested his ideas on farm relief did not coincide with those of Herbert Hoover the senator said: "I suggested the joint committee of Congress as a body which could consider the recommendations submitted to Congress by the President and others for dealing with this question. I think that the easier way. As it is, Congress has two large committees, one in the Senate and one in the House, considering farm relief separately."

"For the last two sessions the committees have both favored the McNary-Tamm bill, and twice Congress has sent this bill to President Coolidge who vetoed it as many times."

Curtis supported this bill when measures of his were introduced, and, as Republican leader of the Senate, he voted to sustain the veto.

**FIRE RECORD.** 7-23 a. m.—Connecting avenue and McCormick street northwest; automobile. 8-12 a. m.—Fourteenth and Newton streets northwest; automobile. 8-12 a. m.—Thirtieth and U streets northwest; automobile. 8-12 a. m.—Thirtieth and U streets northwest; automobile.

### PUBLICIST IS DEAD



Associated Press Photo.

### GEORGE HARVEY DIES; WAS FAMOUS EDITOR

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the new President, that of Ambassador to London.

Born during the Civil War, February 16, 1864, at Peacham in rock-ribbed Republican Vermont, Harvey originally was a Republican. After attending Peacham Academy, Vermont and Nevada Universities and Middleton and Erskine colleges, he turned to newspaper work and changed his political faith while so engaged.

Harvey started his career as publicist on the Springfield Republican. Later he was on the staff of the Chicago Daily News when Melville E. Stone, one of the founders of the Associated Press, was editor. Then he turned to the strongly Democratic New York World, of which he became managing editor.

Leaving the World in 1893 to become president of several electric railways which he built, Harvey found the lure of the publishing world irresistible and six years later he bought the North American Review, which he edited almost continuously until he sold it in October, 1926, when he retired from active work. Besides the North American Review, Harvey also was president and editor of Harper's Weekly, the magazine he used to further the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson for Governor of New Jersey in 1905.

Harvey disagreed with Wilson on the League of Nations and the peace treaty and became one of the close advisers of the Senate irrecconcilables in the memorable struggle over that pact.

Throwing his personal support to Harding in the 1920 pre-convention campaign Harvey was early on the ground in Chicago and had a part in the conference which led up to the breaking of the deadlock between Leonard Wood, Francis O. Lowden and Hiram Johnson.

Was Editor of The Post. Within less than a month after he took office, Harding appointed Harvey as Ambassador to Great Britain. Some Senate Democrats opposed his nomination because of his attacks on Wilson, but his appointment was confirmed.

Scarcely had he reached London before Harvey created a stir by appearing at court in knee breeches, silk stockings and silver-buckled slippers of ancient days.

Under the direction of President Harding, Harvey had a prominent part in various postwar settlement conferences held in London and Paris. He resigned on October 4, 1923, three months after the death of Harding. Upon his return to this country, Harvey became editor of The Washington Post, serving for one year until May 1925, meantime editing the North American Review. He retired from active work during the year following.

Col. Harvey, who had that title by virtue of service on the staff of governors of New Jersey and South Carolina, married Alma A. Parker at Peacham on October 13, 1881, and there was one daughter by the union, Dorothy, who later married an Army officer, Col. M. H. Thompson.

Harvey held degrees some honorary from a number of institutions of learning, was an honorary member of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity at William and Mary College, and was a member of a number of clubs in this country and Great Britain. He also was a trustee of Stevens Institute of Technology.

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### MIX ARREST SOUGHT AFTER PARTY FIGHT

Comedian and Wife Obtain Warrants for Star, Alleging He Attacked Them.

COWBOY DENIES BLAME

Los Angeles, Aug. 20 (A.P.).—Two warrants for the arrest of Tom Mix, screen cowboy star, were issued at the city prosecutor's office late today following complaints sworn to by Miss Midgie Miller, wife of Will Morrissey, stage and cabaret comedian.

Miss Miller, her left eye covered with a bandage, appeared alone at the prosecutor's office. Her husband, she said, was "flat on his back from the booting Mix gave him," and was suffering from a slight concussion of the brain as a result.

Miss Miller reiterated a previous charge that Mix made an unprovoked attack upon her husband at a house warming party given by a friend at Playa Del Rey. The charge in the complaints is battery.

She admitted Morrissey had handed Mix some "left-handed compliments" before the fight began flying.

Mix, in statements issued today, denied that he had started the battle. He said he had struck Morrissey only in self-defense.

Morrissey and his wife were arrested today following the fight on a charge of indecency.

Miss Miller later appeared in court and was released on a \$20 bail. Morrissey did not appear, however, his attorney testifying that he was in bed recovering from the effects of the fight.

Miss Miller declared that a civil suit against Mix would be filed. An attorney for Mix tonight arranged to surrender his client in court tomorrow morning for arraignment on the battery charges. The attorney's action was taken to save the actor from the formality of depositing \$500 bail tonight.

### 2 U. S. Soldiers' Bodies Found in Belleau Wood

(Special Cable Dispatch.) Paris, Aug. 20.—The bodies of two Americans have been found where they have rested in the "Cradle of Victory" at Belleau Wood for ten years, and the United States Graves Service is making efforts to establish identification.

Little more than one year ago a wooden cross was erected, bearing the inscription: "To the Memory of 50 or More American Heroes Whose Resting Places in This Wood Are Still Unknown."

Since the erection of this cross there has been no reason to change its inscription until today when the body of an unidentified marine was found at the side of the path leading to the flag in Belleau Wood.

Within a few feet of where thousands of visitors passed in recent years, the body of a French soldier discovered nearby was taken to the French cemetery at Chateau Thierry.

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### Venezelos Is Victor In Greek Elections

Liberals Win 228 Deputies' Seats Against 15 for Royalists.

Athens, Greece, Aug. 20 (A.P.).—The Liberal party, headed by Premier Eleutherios Venezelos, won 228 seats in the chamber of deputies in yesterday's parliamentary election, according to complete unofficial returns tonight.

The Royalists secured 15 seats; the Panslavists, 1; the Progressives, 3, and the Independents 3.

The extent of the Royalist debacle is shown by the fact that they lost 99 seats. In the last parliament the year following, the Liberals, Progressives and Independents, held 157 seats and the Royalists, including the Panslavists, 116.

Order was maintained throughout the day today and Premier Venezelos, who counseled his supporters to avoid jubilant displays, has forbidden all public manifestations, including a proposed procession of the Venizelist Young Men's Association.

The premier tonight said his opponents could no longer deny the victory of the republican regime in Greece and declared that the victory of the Liberals would "permit the Greek race to regain peace and happiness."

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24 College Girls Find Toil Buys Food but No Clothes

Average Weekly Wage of \$12.62 Reported by Students at End of Sociological Experiment Conducted by Y. W. C. A. in Chicago Unskilled Labor Field.

Chicago, Aug. 20 (A.P.).—Twenty-four girls from middle-western colleges who came to Chicago to find jobs as working girls for the summer to determine just how working girls live, earned an average of \$12.62 on which they were able to live and smile—but could not buy clothes—they said today at the conclusion of their sociological experiment.

The girls conducted the experiment under the supervision of Miss V. Freda Selgworth, Y. W. C. A. woman industry expert. They hunted work in the unskilled labor fields and after toiling a month filed reports on Chicago girls with whom they had worked.

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## ERIE SCOUT CHOSEN TO GO TO ANTARCTIC

Paul Siple, 19, Wins Honor of Accompanying Byrd; Headed List of Six.

"MY LUCK," HE DECLARES

New York, Aug. 20 (A.P.).—Paul A. Siple, 19-year-old Eagle Scout, of Erie, Pa., today was selected as the Boy Scout to accompany the Byrd antarctic expedition. He will be special assistant and orderly to Commander Richard E. Byrd.

Siple stood out at the head of a list of six scouts who had been chosen from 88 recommended by local scout councils from thousands of scouts eager to qualify for the position. The entire scout field had been given an opportunity to nominate scouts between 17 and 20 years old who had certain specified qualifications and experience.

A special committee of Boy Scout officials reviewed the applications of the 88 boys and selected 27. These were rated by another committee and six were chosen for the final competition.

## BOY EXPLORER



Associated Press Photo.

PAUL A. SIPLE, the 19-year-old Boy Scout of Erie, Pa., who yesterday was selected to accompany Commander Richard E. Byrd on his Antarctic expedition.

## Coolidge Improves Skill as Marksman

Scores 24 Hits in 25 Shots at Traps—Rain Prevents Fishing Trip.

Superior, Wis., Aug. 20 (A.P.).—President Coolidge turned to trapshooting again today and bettered all his previous records by making 24 hits out of 25 shots. Satisfied with the sport after this display of skill, he closed himself up in the house for the rest of the day, working at his desk.

President Coolidge astonished his trapshooting companions today with his high percentage of hits, for which he used a 12-bore repeating shotgun at the usual distance of 40 yards. Others present, who had considered themselves much better shots, could not equal the chief executive's performance. As far as they knew, Mr. Coolidge had not brought a gun to the range for many years. On a previous occasion, about a month ago, he had made seven hits out of nine shots.

Mr. Coolidge had a new experience Saturday when he went fishing on the Brule River at 8 p. m. and stayed until close to midnight. He was delighted with the night fishing and made a good catch of trout.

There will be little sport for President Coolidge tomorrow when, for the first time since his arrival in the head of the lakes region, he will visit Duder, only 6 miles away, across the border in Minnesota.

## HASSELL HELD LOST IF DOWN IN OCEAN

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wave messages requesting trading posts and missions in northeastern Canada to watch for the missing monoplane Greater Rockford.

Listeners at these outposts, officials said, receive programs from the three stations each evening.

## U. S. Asks Aid

Assistance of the Canadian, New Foundland and Danish governments in locating Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer, missing on their flight to Greenland and Stockholm, has been asked by the United States Government through its representatives at Ottawa, Copenhagen and St. Johns, New Foundland.

Telegrams sent by Acting Secretary of State William R. Castle asked that the three governments be informed that the American Government "would appreciate any practicable measures on behalf of the safety of the American aviators, Hassell and Cramer, last reported 75 miles off Labrador and 400 miles short of Mount Evans, Greenland, at 3 a. m. August 18."

## Mrs. H. McCormick Buys Newspaper

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 20 (A.P.).—Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, Republican nominee for Congressman-at-large for Illinois, has purchased a controlling interest in the Rockford Republic, daily newspaper, and will become its publisher, it was announced today.

The announcement stated the political policies of the paper would not be changed and T. B. Thompson would continue as editor.

## 6 Hurt When 'Dud' Falls in Camp Fire

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 20 (A.P.).—Six persons were seriously injured, one perhaps fatally, at a picnic near Fort Lewis last night when a dud shell was thrown into a campfire and exploded.

Miss Rose Pawlak, 18, of Roy, Wash., was the most seriously injured. It was believed the shell was one left from artillery practice on the Fort Lewis Range.

## Speeding Autoists Kill Man With Machine Gun

Clinton, Ind., Aug. 20 (A.P.).—Edward J. Shannon, of Indianapolis, was killed yesterday when several members sped past him in an automobile and riddled his body with machine gun bullets.

Shannon was standing on the porch of Louis Rolando, a friend, when he was shot. It was believed the shooting was the result of a liquor ring.

## 7 Die When Chilean Vessel Sinks

Santiago, Chile, Aug. 20 (A.P.).—Three passengers and four members of the crew were drowned Friday night in the sinking of the small coastwise steamer Miraflores at the mouth of the Maulin River in South Chile.

## RECOMMENDS IT TO OTHERS

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helps Her So Much

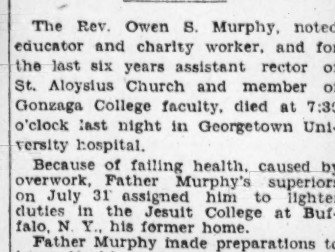
Cleveland, Ohio.—"I sure recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to every woman in the condition I was in. I was so weak and rundown and my head ached so I could hardly stand up. I could not eat and was full of misery. A friend living on Arcade Avenue told me about this medicine and after taking ten bottles my weakness and nervousness are all gone. I feel like living again. I am still taking it until I feel strong like before. You may use this letter as a testimonial."

Mrs. ELIZABETH TOSO, 14913 Hale Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

## REV. OWEN MURPHY, EDUCATOR, IS DEAD

Former St. Aloysius Assistant Pastor Expires at Georgetown Hospital.

FUNERAL SET TOMORROW



## EDUCATOR DEAD



THE REV. OWEN S. MURPHY.

The Rev. Owen S. Murphy, noted educator and charity worker, and for the last six years assistant rector of St. Aloysius Church and member of Gonzaga College faculty, died at 7:30 o'clock last night in Georgetown University hospital.

Because of failing health, caused by overwork, Father Murphy's superiors on July 31 assigned him to lighter duties in the Jesuit College at Buffalo, N. Y., his former home.

Father Murphy made preparations to leave for his new post but suffered a relapse and was removed to the hospital, where it was found that his condition was hopeless. Priests of Georgetown University and St. Aloysius Church were with Father Murphy when he died.

Father Murphy was appointed to his Washington post in 1922. He was made spiritual director of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the League of the Sacred Heart, and the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin. The care of the poor of the parish was given to him and he was assigned as athletic director for the boys of Gonzaga College.

It was said at St. Aloysius rectory last night that Father Murphy visited the homes of hundreds of the poor and needy during his tenure in Washington, and that throughout the winter the priest went out to look after the wants of those whom he knew to be in need of fuel and clothing. He undermined his own health, it was said, in caring for the wants of others.

Father Murphy was an eloquent preacher and was frequently assigned the delivery of courses of sermons during the winter months of the year. With members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society he often visited the District jail and spoke to the prisoners.

Father Murphy was born in Seldonia, N. Y., February 28, 1878.

The body will lie in the rectory of St. Aloysius Church today. Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock there will be a mass in St. Aloysius church at which the Rev. Michael S. J. Fitzpatrick, rector of the church, will be the officiating priest. The body will be buried in the cemetery at Georgetown College.

Supreme Knight Warns He Will Rule Out Mention of Either Smith or Hoover.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 20 (A.P.).—Political discussions of every character will be banned during the national convention of the Knights of Columbus which is in session here and no endorsement will be made of either the Democratic or Republican presidential candidate, Martin H. Canomy, of Grand Rapids, Mich., supreme knight, said today.

"Should the name of Gov. Alfred E. Smith or Herbert Hoover or any other candidate be mentioned on the floor of the convention, it will immediately rule the speaker out of order," Canomy said.

The organization's constitution bars it from taking part in any political campaign, he added, pointing out that the membership embraces adherents of both major parties.

The Mexican question and the problem of taking care of Catholic youths between the ages of 14 and 18 are among the principal issues to come before the convention. Canomy asserted he said the Knights of Columbus stands against the religious persecution to which its own members and those of the Catholic Church are being subjected in Mexico.

## M. L. W. Williams Dies In Baltimore at 58

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 20 (A.P.).—Mason L. Williams, president of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Co., died here today at his home from complications resulting from an attack of grip. He was 58 years old.

With him at the time of his death were his two brothers and two sisters: George Williams, attorney; Henry Williams, J. P.; vice president of the steamship company; and Misses Elizabeth Williams and Matilda Williams, all of Baltimore.

## REV. R. S. LAWRENSON DEAD

Services To Be Held Today From Home With Burial In Cedar Hill.

Funeral services for the Rev. Richard S. Lawrenson, 84 years old, retired pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who died Sunday at his residence, 109 1/2 K street northwest, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home. The Rev. J. L. McLean will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

The Rev. Lawrenson was born in the District of Columbia. Although he was never ordained as a minister of the gospel, he was licensed to preach at an early age. For the most part he confined his efforts in the Methodist churches of the District.

About five years ago the Rev. Lawrenson retired from active service. During the past two months he has been in failing health. He is survived by three sons: Robert J., Richard M. and Harvey M. Lawrenson; and two daughters, Miss Carrie F. and Miss Mary Ellen Lawrenson. He was a member of the Lafayette Lodge of F. A. A. M.

## J. E. Hubbard Dies at Cambridge

Cambridge, Md., Aug. 20.—John E. Hubbard, 81, a veteran of the Civil War, died this morning. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Charles E. Barnett and Mrs. W. Lake Robinson, and a grandson, Edward H. Barnett.

## K. of C. Prohibits Politics at Session

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## FUNERAL FOR J. W. IVORY

Services to Be Held at Church of Holy Comforter Thursday.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Holy Comforter Church for John W. Ivory, 61 years old, who early yesterday morning died in Emergency Hospital after being found unconscious on the street near his home, 3446 Connecticut avenue northwest. Burial will be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Mr. Ivory was employed in the Congressional Library. He was on his way to work when he was stricken. Ralph Counselman, 6702 Fort-sixth street, Leland, Md., found him and took him to the hospital, where he died shortly afterward. Ivory was a native of Massachusetts. For many years he was a bookkeeper in the Government Printing Office. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anne T. Ivory, and two daughters, Miss Allene Ivory and Miss Ursula Ivory.

## FAWCETT REPORTED KILLED BY NATIVES

Radio Message From Relief Expedition Tells of Explorer's Death.

GONE 3 YEARS IN JUNGLE

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Aug. 20 (A.P.).—A report of the death of Col. P. H. Fawcett, British explorer, who has been missing in central Brazil since 1925, was given out today by Vasco Abreu, radio amateur, who has been in touch with the Dyott search expedition.

"I received last Thursday a radio from the Dyott station on the Muluere River in the Zingru region stating that Fawcett was killed by Indians in July, 1925," Abreu told the Associated Press.

George M. Dyott went into the Brazilian wilderness in search of Col. P. H. Fawcett, a British explorer who entered the region early in 1925 to search for a hidden city which he believed was the real Garden of Eden.

The party was soon lost to communication and the final word came from it in May, 1925. Since then there have been numerous reports that it had been seen or that news concerning it had filtered through from the jungle Indian tribes.

Remembered "Gone Indian."

One of the most persistent was to the effect that Col. Fawcett had "gone Indian" and had found a jungle paradise which he never intended to abandon. This was ascribed to Roger Courville, but when a son of the missing explorer journeyed to Lima, Peru, to interview Courville the authenticity of the report was denied.

Yet it was largely on the information furnished by Courville that the Dyott search was based. The first objective was Dury, near the town of Cayash in the Brazilian state of Mato Grosso. It had been rumored that Fawcett had come out of the jungle to that place and then gone back after saying that he had no intention of returning to civilization.

Wife Certain He Lives.

But the Dyott expedition radioed from Dury on May 16 of this year that this rumor could not be confirmed. Thereupon the searchers cut themselves off from communication and plunged into the jungle.

Travel for both the Fawcett and Dyott parties was largely by boat and canoe because of the impenetrable character of the jungle. The region is cut by many streams, one of which became widely known when Theodore Roosevelt named it the "River of Doubt."

The most persistent believer in the safety of Col. Fawcett has been his wife. She claims to have had several telegraphic messages from him and only last Saturday reiterated her belief in his safety. She asked newspapers of the world to deny reports of the colonel's death, saying she knew for a certainty that he was alive.

## President Ahmed Zogu Offered Albania Crown

Rome, Aug. 20 (A.P.).—Dispatches to the Stefani News Agency from Tirana, capital of Albania, state that the whole population of the city and its environs joined in a manifestation in favor of changing the republic into a monarchy. The dispatches added that the manifestants offered the crown to President Ahmed Zogu, as a symbol of gratitude for the services he has rendered to the country.

The example of the capital is said to have been followed throughout the country, where similar manifestations were held under perfect organization.

## Detective Is Attacked While Asleep in Home

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 20.—Frank N. Littlejohn, city detective and central figure in the investigation of the activities of Sam W. Daniels, fortune teller, accused of murder, was attacked as he lay asleep in his home here today by an unidentified person.

Police, who made known the attack, said some kind of gas or acid had been used. Littlejohn was temporarily blinded.

## Tellex Wins Reprieve for Two

Austin, Tex., Aug. 20 (A.P.).—After intervention by Mexican Ambassador Tellex, at Washington, Gov. Dan Moody today granted a reprieve to two Mexicans sentenced to be electrocuted tomorrow for an alleged assault on a San Antonio high school girl. Execution of the condemned men, Clement Rodriguez and Esquel Servino, was ordered postponed until September 7.

## Dry Force Seizes Salvaged Vessel

Cuts Towline and Takes Ship to Port With Claimants Aboard.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 20 (A.P.).—A mysterious schooner, its sails in tatters, its cabin swept clean of charts and nautical papers was being held by the Coast Guard today, its possession disputed by the captain of a fishing schooner who had discovered the derelict and taken it in tow. The Coast Guard seized the boat because they believed it to be an abandoned run runner and wished to explore its holds which were blocked from immediate entry by a deck load of lumber.

The schooner, the John L. Martino, of Baltimore, was discovered by Capt.

Francis Widerstrom, of the fishing schooner Victoria, of Angelsea, 18 miles off Cape Cod. Finding it deserted, Capt. Widerstrom took it in tow and started for Angelsea. He was overtaken by a Coast Guard patrol boat which stopped him and insisted on searching the ship.

Their suspicions, aroused by the manner in which the ship had been stripped of all papers and nautical instruments, they cut the tow rope, when the fishing captain refused to yield possession and brought the schooner into port here. Capt. Widerstrom and two members of his crew, claiming the boat was their possession by law of salvage, refused to leave the schooner and were brought in aboard her. A guard was placed over her pending search of the holds.

Mrs. V. A. Bates Sues for Divorce.

Paris, Aug. 20 (A.P.).—Yves Arkwright Bates has instituted action for divorce against Frederick Blantford Bates, of Chicago, a member of the reparations commission staff. They were married in Paris in 1916.

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## 71 ACCUSED AFTER BOMBING OF HOME

Are Charged With Violence in  
New York Kosher Poultry  
"Trust" War.

### TRADE CHAMBER IS CITED

New York, Aug. 20 (A.P.).—The bombing of the home of a Brooklyn poultry dealer who had aided Federal officials in their investigation of an alleged "poultry trust," resulted today in the filing in Federal Court of a criminal information against 71 defendants alleged to be implicated in acts of so-called Kosher poultry trust.

Joseph Hasenfratz charged that the "poultry trust" was responsible for the bombing of his home in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn yesterday. The bomb shattered all the glass in the windows of the Hasenfratz home and slightly injured the poultry dealer, his wife, their daughter and a niece.

The information filed by United States Attorney Tuttle today charged violation of the Sherman antitrust law and many criminal acts, including intimidation, threat, violence, boycotting and illegal control of prices.

Under this information, permitted by law as a summary judgment, bringing alleged offenders into Federal Court for trial without awaiting grand jury action, individuals convicted may be sent to jail for three years and fined \$15,000 each.

Among the defendants named were the Greater New York Live Poultry Chamber of Commerce, the Newark Live Poultry Association, the official Orthodox Poultry Slaughterers of America, Inc., and local and national branches of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers of America.

Today the Greater New York Live Poultry Chamber of Commerce, through Alfred L. Becker, its counsel, offered a reward of \$1,500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the bombing of the Hasenfratz home.

### Driver Seriously Hurt

When Two Cars Collide

Thrown from his automobile last night when it was struck by an automobile driven, police reported, by James M. Litcomb, 1277 New Hampshire avenue northwest, Frank E. Williams, 50 years old, of Vienna, Va., was seriously injured. He was treated by Dr. H. M. Lowden at Emergency Hospital for fractures of his right leg and left arm and severe cuts on his body.

According to police, Williams was driving south on New Hampshire street northwest, when his automobile was struck by Litcomb's car which was proceeding east on N street.

### Loomis Predicts Coal

Shortage Next Winter

New York, Aug. 20 (A.P.).—E. E. Loomis, president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., returning from an inspection trip today, said a coal shortage next winter is in prospect for persons who fail to order early.

While he said prospects for fall business were encouraging, he predicted that next winter will probably be a severe one, pointing out that we have just had two mild ones. Severe weather, he explained, hampers mining and transportation.

### Poincare Gives Party

On His 68th Birthday

Champigny France, Aug. 20 (A.P.).—Raymond Nicolas Landry Poincare, premier of France, was host at a party today on the sixty-eighth anniversary of his birth. The party consisted of a simple family luncheon at his modest country home, a few close friends being invited.

The weight of years and burden of responsibility have made little impression on the premier, who is in excellent health.

### Dr. Mayo Operates

On Cuban Senate Head

Rochester, Minn., Aug. 20 (A.P.).—Dr. Emmanuel Bello, president of the Cuban Senate, was operated on here this morning by Dr. William H. Mayo, who performed the operation. Senora Bello, who is here with her husband, said Dr. Mayo was resting comfortably and progressing satisfactorily following the operation.

### U. S. ABRUPTLY ENDS

NEW YORK RUM QUIZ

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Plant said he had not had a drink in seventeen months.

Others who began drifting in at 10:30 a. m. were William A. Titus, Jr., son of a prominent Wall street figure; David Posner, lawyer, and Henry Uterhart, another attorney, who appeared for William B. Leeds, Jr., of Oyster Bay, L. I.

John H. Harriman, banker, admitted smilingly that he had received a subpoena. Others were Corliss Onet, broker; Monroe von Mahoff, another broker, and Clarence Meier, Forest Hills, Long Island, interior decorator.

As Tuttle later admitted, the purpose of calling these persons was a fishing expedition to determine whether any could give evidence that would help in the prosecution of 136 persons recently indicted in the night club cleanup.

In today's grisly list only four seemed to have interesting stories. These four, Onet, Plant, James P. Silo and Mary Bloomburg, bookkeeper for Luigi's Village resort, were taken before the grand jury to repeat their evidence.

Those who went before the grand jury refused to talk afterward, but Meier and Titus told the attorneys they had asked them. Apparently an important point was whether the price and liquor found in night clubs was satisfactory.

Tuttle's objection to the affair came in the afternoon, when he said: "I have come to the conclusion that it isn't right to the citizens of New York to have them down here for a wholesale examination and subject them to publicity. The inquiry will continue under another policy. Those who have been subpoenaed—there are about 100—will be called a few at a time for interviews with assistant attorneys."

Uterhart, appearing for Leeds, said the summons had been given the Leeds butler, who turned it over to Mrs. Leeds, the former Princess Xenia. Her husband, he said, is abroad, but will return if he is urgently wanted.

Virginian, Diving, Breaks Neck.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 20 (A.P.).—William Kendall, Lyonsville, Va., was in emergency Hospital today suffering from what is believed to be a broken neck sustained when he dove into shallow water in Herring Bay near his home.

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## MAIDENS AND WHIPPETS FOR ROCKVILLE FAIR



## GERMANY CRITICIZES ANGLO-FRENCH PACT

Official Organ Holds It Is Violation of 1922 Naval Agreement.

### REPORTS AMAZE PARIS

Berlin, Aug. 20 (A.P.).—The newspaper Germania, the government organ, criticizing the recent Anglo-French naval agreement, says "Washington is not far wrong in regarding it as a flagrant violation of the Naval agreement of 1922."

The newspaper asserts Sir Austen Chamberlain, by concluding the agreement which gives Britain naval superiority over America, and appears to guarantee to Great Britain supremacy of the seas in a new form, has "side-tracked" the Kellogg pact for the outlawry of war.

Special Cable Dispatch.

Paris, Aug. 20.—The American embassy and French foreign office officials are amazed at cable reports from America that President Coolidge is aroused over the Anglo-French "association" on the naval question, and that America felt apprehension over the complete accord reached between London and Paris.

The fact is stressed that the agreement merely is tentative pending the next conference on disarmament, when the combined Anglo-French viewpoint will be presented to the other powers, the United States, Japan and Italy as a workable proposal in view of the former deadlock.

It is not denied, however, that in consenting to the limitation of sea-going submarines and powerful, long-distance cruisers, France practically hands over the patrolling and protection of its trade routes and sea lanes to distant colonies, like Madagascar and India.

Officially, France just maintained sufficient powerful cruisers and submarines to insure Mediterranean communication with North Africa, enabling the transporting of native troops from the colonies to aid the home land in case of another aggression.

It is realized here, however, that if France turns over the protection of its trade routes and lines of communication to Great Britain it will give powerful support to the London admiralty's blockade thesis and make it increasingly difficult for the United States to obtain recognition for neutral rights on the high seas during time of war.

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### Japan Sees Soviet

Inciting Mongols

### Military Chiefs Say Tokyo

May Act in Uprising

in Kulun Nor.

Tokyo, Aug. 20 (A.P.).—Japanese military circles believe that the Mongolian uprising against Chinese authority in the district of Kulun Nor was instigated by Soviet agents. They intimate that Japan may be compelled to give serious attention to the situation if the movement results in Soviet control being extended from outer Mongolia to inner Mongolia.

Official Japanese dispatches describe the disturbances as resulting from an attempt of Mongol Buriat tribesmen to win their independence from China. These advances give the separatist movement a local character.

A special dispatch to the newspaper Asahi, dated from Harbin, Manchuria, states that the Soviet vice president of the Chinese Eastern Railway has been confined to his residence by local Chinese authorities. The story has it that this railway official, whose name is given as Lashevich, has been threatened with formal arrest unless the Mongol tribesmen are called off from their raids within two days. The Chinese charge that M. Lashevich was the chief instigator of the uprising. There is no official confirmation of this newspaper report.

Ulan Bator, Mongolia, Aug. 20 (A.P.).—The government of the Mongolian Soviet Republic today published an official announcement denying participation in any way in the uprising in the district of Kulun Lake.

### DOGS USED BY ARMY

IN WAR GAS TESTS

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signed the papers properly and notified the pound officials she was coming for the dog.

"You need not come, madam," she was informed, "Uncle Sam has sent in a call for the dogs and they have been taken to Baltimore." The friend, not realizing the import of this statement, told Descones Yeo, who said last night she intended to write the district commissioners.

Mrs. M. E. Blumberg, vice president of the Animal Rescue League, described the condition as "most incongruous." "I can not understand," she said, "why they ask individuals who go to the pound to procure a dog for a pet to make an affidavit protecting the animal from vivisection and then give the United States Government all unclaimed dogs for experimental purposes."

Mrs. Truman D. Palmer, president of the league, said that experimenting with dogs was a "horrible thing," while Mrs. Henry C. Moses, a director, pictured it as an "outrageous practice, and one that the citizens of the District should not tolerate."



Upper—These four maids from Chevy Chase will take part in the pageant to be presented in conjunction with the Rockville Fair, which opens at Rockville today. Left to right—Alice Deming, Gertrude Glasie, Mary Goldberger and Cokey Caffrey. Lower—Billy Summer, of Bethesda, Md., gives his whippets, Blaze and Tom, their morning workout. They have been entered in the whippet races at the fair grounds Friday and Saturday.

## Denies Jazz Helps Fill Church Pews

Old Hymns Passing, Bishop  
Candler Tells Laymen's  
Conference.

Lake Junaluska, N. C., Aug. 20 (A.P.).—Hundreds of delegates had arrived here this morning to attend the laymen's conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which opened today. The meeting is expected to attract more than 4,000 persons from every section of the South.

Preliminary services were held last night when Bishop Candler, Atlanta, delivered an impressive sermon on "The Witness of the Spirit." Bishop Edwin P. Mowbray, Charlotte, N. C., was the platform speaker tonight at the initial session.

Bishop Candler drew frequently upon his personal experiences for illustrations and humorous interpretations. He said that after reading the Old Testament lessons from the Book of Genesis he did not intend to argue about evolution because he did not know anything about the subject and asked in the same breath, "but I know as much as anybody does."

Pointing out that the old hymns are passing out of use he observed, "Jazz music is no more help in getting folks to heaven than a circus band would be in leading men to war."

### Labor Law Check

Made on Girl Star

Inspector Watches Musical

Prodigy at Earle After

School Official Acts.

While Baby Dorothy Johnson, 8-year-old musical prodigy, won an Earle Theater audience with her syncopated saxophone and clarinet numbers yesterday, there sat beneath the footlights an inspector from the office of the Department of School Attendance, of the Board of Education, compiling a report to show whether the child was playing in violation of the child labor laws.

The agent was sent by Miss Fay L. Bentley, director of the Department of School Attendance. A complaint which charged that the child's act was in violation of the new child labor law, effective July 1, was the basis for her action, Miss Bentley said. Her decision awaits the inspector's report.

While admitting that they had been visited by the inspector with regard to Dorothy the Earle management said it has not received notification that the act must be discontinued.

## Man, Legally Dead, Fights Extradition

Richard Botto Wanted in  
Richmond as Deserter;  
Wife Has Insurance.

Baltimore, Aug. 20 (A.P.).—Although legally dead in Virginia, Richard Botto will fight extradition proceedings which seek to return him to that State on charges of desertion and non-support.

Botto was declared legally dead by the Supreme Court of Virginia in an action brought by his wife to collect \$1200 in insurance on her husband's life.

Botto, who also is known as Barto, was injured some time ago in the explosion of a still which Federal officials say he was operating. It was only after his confinement in the hospital that his identity and the fact that he was wanted in Virginia became known. He disappeared from his home in Richmond nine years ago, according to police of that city. A warrant was sworn out seven years ago charging him with desertion and non-support. The fight against extradition will be waged on the ground that the warrant was not obtained within one year from the time he disappeared, according to law, attorneys representing him said.

Hospital authorities today said Botto would be released tomorrow and that Federal prohibition officials would be notified.

## VAST TREK OF GAME AMAZES EXPLORERS

Solid Mass of Animals 10  
Miles Wide and 30 Long on  
March in Eastern Africa.

### 10,000,000 IN MIGRATION

Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa, Aug. 20 (A.P.).—A remarkable migration of game in the Tanganyika territory is reported by Carveth Wells, of the Milwaukee Museum-Chicago Geographic Society expedition, from the party's first headquarters in the Tanganyika territory, where they arrived July 23.

Martin Johnson, noted animal photographer, who is in the same district, estimated that there are about 10,000,000 head of game migrating across the country in a solid mass, 10 miles wide and 30 miles long at one spot.

Zebras were said to be leading the way in a mass 10 miles wide and 5 miles deep, followed by miles of gnus and other animals.

The explorers' camp at the time reported was situated in longitude 35 east and about 2 degrees south of the equator. Wells reported that notwithstanding this equatorial location, the air was so cold he had to sleep in a sleeping bag and wear a thick overcoat and sweater and would have been very grateful for a hot water bottle at night.

The party had several exciting experiences with animals en route, particularly with one group of eight lions which investigated the car in the morning while riding, coming to within 15 yards of it and finally sinking away.

Dr. S. A. Barrett, director of the Milwaukee Museum, reported that the prospects of securing a fine collection of animals were excellent.

Cudamy and Goodrich, other members of the expedition, not only hunting museum specimens but have been called upon to keep the whole Safari well stocked with fresh meat.

After establishing the first camp the exploring party moved on to a base for the ascent of Mount Ruwenzori, part of the range known as the "mountains of the moon," situated on the border of British West Africa and the Belgian Congo. The ascent of this range was scheduled to begin about mid-August.

### Martinsburg Plans Sequel Fete.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Aug. 20.—Extensive preparations are being made by committees for a mammoth sequel-centennial celebration to be held in this city November 11-12.

## FALLS CHURCH ASKS WAY OUT OF TANGLE

50 Citizens Name Committee  
to End Uncertainty Caused  
by Disputed Election.

### COURT ACTION MAY ENSUE

The embattled citizenry of Falls Church, Va., has taken into its own hands the matter of a town government which has gone on the rocks over the election of last June, which some claim was illegal.

More than 50 residents of the town met last night at the home of Maj. L. P. Daniel, and decided that "something must be done about it." "It" in Falls Church hasn't the connotation given the word by Elmer Glyn, but means the town election.

But after hours of discussion the assembled citizens couldn't arrive at a decision as to what could be done about it, so they left it up to a committee. The committee consists of Maj. Daniel, chairman; A. L. Anderson, J. F. Allison, E. C. Cushman, R. E. Kendrick, Charles E. Gage, H. O. Bishop and J. O. Belz. The committee will meet tonight to take up the discussion where the citizens left off. They are authorized to employ counsel and take whatever steps are necessary to straighten out the election wrangle.

It seems that trouble over elections is not a new development in Falls Church. Maj. Daniel pointed this out last night when he declared that the citizens who have signed a petition to stop any further action looking toward setting aside the June election, were, in 1925, among those who wanted to take a contested election into court.

Fur Traders' Tragedy  
Revealed by Skeletons

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Aug. 20 (A.P.).—A long-forgotten tragedy of the fur-trading days was believed today to have been uncovered. A prospector reported that he had found two skeletons and a number of rusted old-fashioned muskets in a cave north of Bruce Mines.

The skeletons were lying by the side of a small, well-hidden lake, and until he found them, A. B. Frazer, the prospector, believed he was the discoverer of the lake.

The muskets were of a type which has not been used in the North for 50 years. No other articles were found to indicate when the men died or what caused their death.

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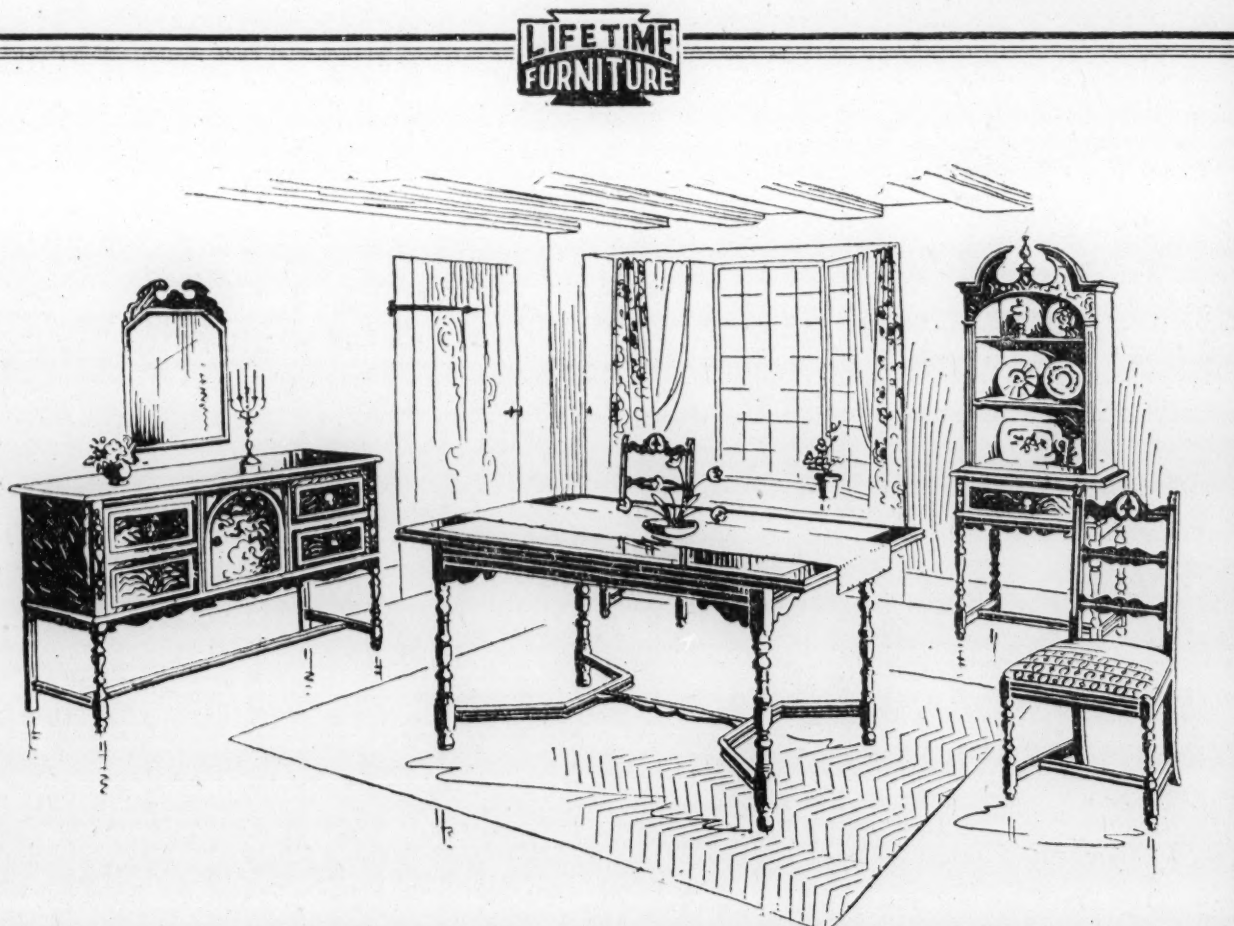
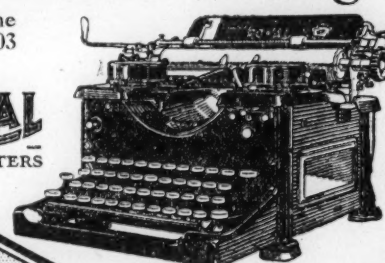
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## COL. GEORGE HARVEY.

The Washington Post records with sorrow the death of Col. George Harvey at his summer home in New Hampshire. The news comes with a shock to all, as it was expected that his keen intelligence and expressive pen would be active in the ensuing political campaign. His death silences a voice that was heard with attention not only in this country but in foreign lands.

Col. Harvey's activities in public affairs began many years ago. His journalistic training qualified him for political life, but he sought no office, and after having been repeatedly offered diplomatic posts he finally accepted from President Harding the post of Ambassador to Great Britain. By patience, perseverance and tact he succeeded in finding a basis for the adjustment of the British debt to the United States, and it may now be disclosed that his success in this difficult business was largely due to the intervention of King George V.

No one excelled Col. Harvey in political insight. His estimate of men was amazingly accurate, his knowledge of public questions profound, and his understanding of American psychology unrivaled. More than once his predictions in presidential campaigns, seemingly far from the mark, proved exact to an astonishing degree. He had much to do with shaping some of these campaigns, including the selection of candidates. History gives him credit for exercising major influence over preliminary events that culminated in the nomination of Woodrow Wilson in 1912, and he was a leading factor in the nomination of Warren G. Harding in 1920. During the campaign of 1924, while Col. Harvey was editor of The Post, he was a stalwart supporter of his friend and fellow Vermonter, President Coolidge.

It was generally understood that President Wilson and Col. Harvey fell out, during the former's campaign in 1912, and that the breach was never healed. The fact is, however, that President Wilson tendered to Col. Harvey an ambassadorship, and their correspondence indicated that their relations were friendly, if not as confidential as they had been.

Among the multitude of notable men who held the friendship of Col. Harvey was the late Henry Clay Frick, whose unique career became the subject of a biography by Col. Harvey, written quite recently. It has become a part of the industrial and political history of the country.

The staff of The Washington Post, who knew Col. Harvey so intimately, join his other friends in mourning his death, which has come untimely and all too soon. American journalism has lost its most conspicuous figure, and many public men have lost a faithful and wise adviser in the death of Col. Harvey.

## SUN SPOTS IN OIL SEARCH.

A relationship which has been established between the spots on the sun, their number and activity, and the presence of oil in the earth's strata, is one of those mysterious contributions to the fruitful investigations of man, without which he would have made little advance beyond the sterile state of the ancients. The intermediary for detecting the presence of oil is the magnetic storm. These magnetic storms, not discernible by the senses, but registered upon the instruments of scientists, are made a matter of daily recording during the periods of the prevalence of the spots upon the sun. When the weather is unfavorable here reports come in from Mount Wilson, Harvard, Yerkes, and Zurich, Switzerland. The daily records of the effect of the sun spots as shown by magnetic storms is a matter of interchange information.

Magnetic oil search has not yet been reduced to a science, but if the indications become justified, it will at least have periodical interest for those who acquire knowledge of magnetic conditions and occurrences. It is got at all fantastic to assume that the evaluation of little known areas of the earth for their oil and mineral resources will be commonly carried on through magnetic means. So, at least, one is justified in believing from the statement given out by Prof. Peters, the authority on sun spots and their terrestrial influence. It has but recently been discovered that underground pipes become electrically charged from the magnetic currents of the earth, and the suggestion has been offered that here, in time, may be found a method for

electrically combating some of the maladies of plant life which come from the soil.  
The reaction of the magnetic lines to oil and mineral bearing soils has opened up for the United States an entirely new service to industry, the extent of which may go much beyond anything yet indicated in preliminary stages of oil search by means of sun spots.

## CHAIN BANKS.

Banks in their operation reflect the conditions that control the mechanism of industry. They present a financial corollary to the exchange of goods. There is absolutely nothing mysterious about banking; hence the amazement that legislators do not perceive the fact that it is more difficult to construct a banking dam to govern the flow of trade through its optional channels than it is to erect any of the physical dams to govern the distribution of water. With all the amiable aims which the condition of branch bank competition inspired, Congress enacted the McFadden banking act to establish more equitable relations among the banking institutions in the matter of branches. The merits of this piece of legislation are seen and recognized, but at some point the pressure upon flow seemed to invite a breach. The breach came, and the wild waters are pouring through the McFadden measure and making for themselves channels quite outside of its regulation and beyond the contemplation of the Federal Reserve act.

Instead of branch banks under careful restrictions, chain banks have appeared, an outcropping of the demand for larger financial units, in harmony with the trend toward consolidation in the whole field of business. Branch banks may exist only in the cities of the parent banks, and in the case of State banks that are within the Federal Reserve System the same rule applies. In contrast, the chain banks are without such fetters, and can extend as far as capital permits. The banks are following business in its expansion but without the safe regulation in the case of the chain that is provided for the branch banks. This situation will continue until Congress meets, by which time that which is sporadic will have become settled and general.

The growth of chain banks has arrived at the point where it appears from the views of the best banking experts, to be a question between letting these banks spring up with the system winding, chain within chain, over the financial territory of the country, or seeking to make controlled branch banks out of the chain banks. The only remedy thus far suggested is to lift some of the restrictions from branch banks. Regulatory legislation of the banking trend, however, presents both difficulties and hazards, for the demarcations between sound and unsound chain banking are vague, like any other boundaries that have not been surveyed. No question in the domestic sphere presents more interesting problems than this.

## FIGHT ON LAWN FUNGUS.

Every one who has seen his own lawn defaced by brown patches, which no amount of fertilizing or reseeded could overcome, will be interested in the final report of the experts of the Department of Agriculture upon this subject. Heretofore recourse has been had to the use of Bordeaux mixture. Lawns and golf links have been sprayed with it and dusted with it, and the hope was inspired that it would correct the condition. All to no purpose. The last word is that the copper in the Bordeaux mixture accumulates in the soil and causes more serious damage than the disease. Its use is now being discouraged by the department.

Those who are concerned for their lawns and for golf links are now told that the most effectual remedies for turf diseases are those containing mercury such as corrosive sublimate and calomel. Mercurial preparations do not accumulate in the soil, and are deadly to the fungi that propagate in the grass blades, either in areas of two or more feet or in small patches not larger than a dollar. The larger patches appear principally during July and August, but the smaller patches, forming at a lower temperature, may be seen disfiguring the lawn almost any time during the summer. Plenty of plant food, especially nitrogen, is recommended, also avoidance of excessive fertilizing and evening watering, as moisture favors the growth of fungus. Where morning watering is practicable it is preferable.

## TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER.

By November 1 it is expected that the winning design for a memorial to the Unknown Soldier will be announced by the jury of award. Five plaster models will be laid before the jury by the five artists who, by a process of elimination, have emerged victorious in competition with 68 others. The approval of the jury's award by the Secretary of War will mark the end of a contest in which fame will play a mightier part than emolument.

The fortunate artist winning this contest will immediately become famous. No other object of memorial in this country has the same breadth of appeal or will so certainly insure lasting remembrance of the artist as the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier as it is to be erected at Arlington. His work will be discussed here and abroad, and will be compared with the world's masterpieces of architecture and sculpture, new and old.

To have been one of the five whose work is considered worthy of the final test of excellence is in itself a great distinction. The four "losers" in the contest will be accorded honors that will not leave them empty-handed.

Washington would be delighted if one of its sons should prove to be the winner in this test of genius. But whether the artist be a Washingtonian or not, his design will no doubt be accepted as the finest attainable tribute to the memory of the Unknown Soldier, and will become one of the patriotic shrines of the republic.

## IN ONE JUMP.

The first continuous flight from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast was accomplished yesterday by Art Goebel in the remarkably fast time of 18 hours and 53 minutes. This is an average of 150 miles an hour. The continent was crossed in a single flight in 1923, from New York to San Diego, in 26 hours 50 minutes 43 seconds, by Lieuts. John A. MacReady and Oakley Kelly.

Goebel was accompanied by one passenger. His plane carried 450 gallons of gasoline, of which 90 gallons remained. The MacReady-

Kelly plane carried 725 gallons. Goebel flew very high, sometimes 10,000 feet, and apparently he was helped by favorable winds. Obviously airplane construction has been greatly improved in the last few months and years, since a plane can now make greater mileage on the same amount of fuel. This fact, demonstrated and made of practical effect, contributes mightily to the perfecting process that is making the airplane the best, safest and swiftest means of travel yet developed.

Every flight that is made with a suitable plane, suitably equipped, helps the world to reach the era of air travel. The development seems slow as it is considered day by day, but a review of progress by decades, or even by years, reveals that mankind is adopting flight far more readily than it adopted the railroad. Already the percentage of fatalities by aircraft is making a favorable showing as compared with other means of locomotion. Busy brains are at work devising means of safety and certainty in flight. The dependability and "cruising radius" of the airplane are improving and expanding daily. When the continent can be crossed with safety in 18 hours or so it is evident that Americans will not be contented with surface travel that consumes four days.

## CATERING TO THE TRADE.

In prewar days, more than now, complaint was constant that shippers of goods to South American and Eastern points had either little knowledge or little concern for what would suit the market, and less regard for packing so that the goods would arrive intact and in good condition. Now quite another variant of the same problem has arisen in the shipping of goods to the beckoning market of China.

Dr. Julius Klein, chief of the Bureau of Foreign Commerce, has sent out a kindly admonition that the art of adaptation counts as much as the quality of the wares. In the shipping of goods to points in China he warns that the shipper will make a grave error and have little prospect for developing his market if he insists upon using his usual trade-marks, when these are of a nature that offends the sensibilities of his prospective customers.

"If your trade-mark features the picture of a dog," says Dr. Klein, "you will do well to change it in China, for the dog, to put it mildly, has no high place in Chinese regard." It is still worse for a manufacturer to picture a rabbit on his wares, while if his goods bear the imprint of a turtle it condemns them.

What applies to China is true of other Oriental countries in some measure.

Successful trade with the Orient requires comprehension of its needs. Often the object which has a particular use in this country is turned to quite a different use there. Hot-water bags used by the flappers of China as hand warmers in their muffs, shows that the minds of the Chinese are quite open to fresh suggestions, despite traditional usage. Dr. Klein cites the case of an American milk company "making a killing" in China's trade with its brand, which showed a lusty boy baby, as pride in a son is universal in the country.

## THOSE ALLURING EYES.

From time immemorial poets and painters have believed that depth of charm and potency of expression in the human face were due to the eyes. These are "the windows of the soul," and the casements to those windows are the overarching eyebrows with the lashes serving as delicate curtains. An international exponent of the art of charm has now pronounced the last word in the matter, alleging that only as the eyelashes are given the most careful attention can "the full expressiveness of the eye convey the charm of the personality. Waved eyelashes lend charm to faces that might otherwise border on the commonplace." The lashes can be made "long, silky-waved until the person simulates in beauty Petrarch's Laura, the beautiful Heloise, and other beauties." Beautiful eyelashes are styled a "gift of the Gods."

This all sounds very convincing, no doubt, to the sex which cultivates charm as of right, but there is always a fly in any pot of ointment. A crass psychologist, head of the department in that subject in a noted university not 1,000 miles removed from this city, says this is all wrong. He has worked out a system of photographing features and transferring lips and eyes in his pictures, so that the eyes of A are made to appear upon the face of B, the mouth of B is made to appear upon the face of A, and so on. The experiments, carried out with many subjects, prove that expression resides in the mouth, and that the eyes have nothing at all to do with it. It's hard to believe, yet the screen tells the tale.

However, since mankind believes that the most expressive feature is the eye, womankind will still try to please, and no mere professor can upset the settled tenets of beauty with a trick camera.

## "LO, THE POOR INDIAN!"

It is a fact not generally known outside the more select circles of antiquity dealers that the common cigar-store Indian, which once mounted guard outside every tobacconist's shop, is now one of the most sought-after objects in the land. Like the race he symbolized, he gradually disappeared, until now he evokes curiosity wherever he turns up. Having become rare, he has become a treasure.

Thirty years ago, when Bryan was setting fire to the prairies and the voice of Mark Hanna was heard in the land, no village worthy of the name but had its tribe of silent redskins proclaiming the virtues of the fair cheroot, the honest plug, the buxom stogie. Upon the maple-shaded sidewalk stood the cast-iron brave, erect and silent, impervious alike to raging elements and the careless jostling of unmanly men. Indifferent to the loves and hates which swarmed about him, scorning the base multitude whom his proprietor had, perforce, to serve, he stood with dignity unblemished, "lily regular, splendidly null." His strength lay, of course, in his solidity. The iron which is said sometimes to enter into the souls of men filled him completely. No village louts made way with him.

So, it seemed, he would stand forever. Then imperceptibly he began to fade away. Street after street, shop after shop, which he had guarded so long and faithfully, presently awoke to know him no more. He melted into a fabulous antiquity. Why did he disappear? Did some grim notion stir within that iron cranium, moving him to forsake the haunts of men? Did some dim contempt dawn upon those silent lips at the effeminacy of a generation which eschewed the plug and embraced the cigarette? Who knows?



It Won't Be Long Now.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### Republican Friction in Indiana.

To the Editor of The Post-Sir: It is unfortunate for the G. O. P. in Indiana, and it may prove to be unfortunate for Mr. Hoover, that a few enemies of Senator Watson, led by James P. Goodrich, former governor, have set up a rival party organization. The leaders in this movement have long been jealous of Senator Watson. Some of them have aspired to the position he holds as senator, and others have aspired to dominate the party organization. Senator Watson's ability as an organizer and a party leader, and his long and excellent service to the State and the Nation, makes him the safest man in the State to take the lead. If Mr. Hoover is wise he will turn the cold shoulder to these overzealous friends, and call upon them to act in harmony with the party organization.

Under ordinary circumstances Indiana is a Republican State by a safe majority, but there have been occasions when the Democrats have carried it. The race this year promises to be close, and it will require harmonious action by the party to retain it in the Republican column. A few days ago Senator Robinson was quoted as saying Mr. Hoover would carry the State by a majority exceeding 150,000. This is a very rash statement, for there is some disposition on the part of the farming class to support Gov. Smith. In past elections the strength of the Republicans has been largely in the rural sections, although the Republicans have been able to carry such cities as Indianapolis, Richmond and Terre Haute. I do not believe that the slough-off among the farmers will be large enough to defeat Mr. Hoover, but it must be counted as something to be overcome by superior organization and harmonious work. Senator Watson is loyal to Mr. Hoover. All efforts to hamper him should be frowned down by Mr. Hoover.

AN INDIANIAN.

### Democrats and Raskob.

To the Editor of The Post-Sir: The initial act of Gov. Smith in starting his campaign is likely to prove a colossal blunder. He chose as his chief adviser and manager of the campaign Mr. Raskob, a Republican, and accepted Mr. du Pont, another Republican, as an assistant adviser. Mr. Raskob may be an ardent friend of the governor, but Republican campaign methods are not Democratic methods, nor is Republican thought Democratic thought. Hence Mr. Raskob is dead certain to make a failure in trying to run a Democratic campaign. He has no faith with the Republican party, and is a supporter of the governor only because he is wet and the governor is wet. The same is true of Du Pont.

The Democrats, that is, the full-fledged Democrats, will be suspicious of every move by Mr. Raskob, and will not cordially work with him. They can not rely on his sudden conversion, and will believe him to be a Republican on all questions except that of prohibition. He is a Republican on the tariff issue and a Republican on foreign policy. How, then, can he enthusiastically work for a party opposed to Republican principles? At least Democrats will believe him to be cold to their party, and to be for the governor only. So believing, they will not thoroughly trust him. No doubt the governor thought Mr. Raskob would bring with him a large Republican contingent, but experience proves that sudden political converts have no following.

### OLD TIME DEMOCRAT.

The Wheat Tariff.  
To the Editor of The Post-Sir: I noticed the table in The Post wherein Senator Smoot, of Utah, made comparisons of the different tariff schedules,

## If You Think We Can't Recognize a Genuine Whangdoodle, Show Us One

By ROBERT QUILIEN

BACK in the '90s, the street faker would call a small boy from the crowd, stand him on a platform, tie a handkerchief over his eyes, and keep him there as bait to hold the crowd.

No miracles were performed; none were promised; but the blindfolded boy awakened the crowd's imagination and kept it patiently waiting in anticipation of something remarkable.

We Americans are natural-born suckers, with a sublime faith in the label on the bottle.

In every community is at least one "fine old family" that feels superior and is considered superior to ordinary mortals.

Its members are less intelligent than many of their ordinary neighbors; dozens of their fellow townsmen have more charm, better manners, more money, superior education and greater beauty.

But though its members people the asylum, steal the company's funds or come home drunk at dawn, its superiority never is doubted, by itself or by the community.

The label on the bottle says the stuff is pure; how can anybody doubt it?

We have in America a group calling itself the intelligentsia that delights in scorning and berating the great middle class to which most of us belong.

The charge most frequently brought against us is that we are inhospitable to new ideas.

Reading and hearing this oft-repeated charge, a stranger would think the intelligentsia had traveled and brought forth scores of brilliant new ideas, capable of remaking our civilization and curing the ills that now assail us, and that we stupid middle-class people had refused to accept them.

But the simple truth is, the intelligentsia hasn't conceived or offered a single new idea of any kind whatsoever.

The idea of flight in a heavier-than-air machine is new; the idea of an internal combustion engine is new; but even these were dreamed of by the ancients.

And every abstract idea of which the intelligentsia is aware was known to men when Pericles dominated the thought of Athens.

Read the writings of the intelligentsia from cover to cover, and I challenge you to find one single, tiny whisper remotely suggesting a sound idea that is new in the experience of mankind.

The charge that we are inhospitable to new ideas is a bluff—a silly pretense of superiority—the grandiose make-belief of children.

We can't be inhospitable to the dodo because there isn't any dodo any more.

Show us a bright new idea with no earmarks of idiocy and we will give it the best chair in the parlor.

But we refuse to dust the spare bedroom for the escaped lunatic who says he is Napoleon.

Your most talk of new ideas is mere talk.

It is a gorgeous label on an empty bottle.

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attempting to show the benefit given to the American farmer under the present Republican tariff.

Wheat, one of the leading farm products, although dutiable at 42 cents per bushel, derives no benefit whatsoever as far as its selling price is concerned at Liverpool, which market has controlled and set the price for wheat for centuries.

In 1880, when William Windom was Secretary of the Treasury, I listened to a speech delivered by him to the farmers of Minnesota at Fairbault, in that State, when he declared that 10 cents per bushel was all that kept millions of bushels of Canadian wheat out of our markets.

There has been an increase in rates from time to time until the act of 1922, which made the duty 30 cents per bushel. President Coolidge, under the provision of the flexible authority given him, raised the duty 12 cents per bushel, making it 42 cents per bushel at the present time; and yet the wheat raiser is no better off than under the Underwood free tariff.

The reason therefore is obvious. A bushel of wheat in Winnipeg has for years brought a higher price than in Minneapolis. Why? Because the freight rate to Montreal and from thence to Liverpool is considerably less than by way of Minneapolis. Montreal has been for years the greatest wheat shipping port in the world, while Canada ranks next to the

## PRESS COMMENT.

### But He Is.

Detroit News: An extraordinary thing has just occurred: A magazine short story by Ellis Parker Butler does not cite him as the author of "Pigs Is Pigs."

### Then, Why Bill White?

Atlanta Constitution: In an article in the Woman's Journal on "Making the Best of Garbage," the writer says that the sanitation of a city is its best advertisement. Take care of the streets and the dollars will take care of themselves.

### Impairing Federal Justice.

New York Herald Tribune: Senator Caraway is speaking proudly of his bill which passed the Senate last March to take from Federal judges the right to comment pertinently on evidence and witnesses in cases tried by jury. He expects enactment of this measure at the short session, but there should be enough members of the House who are interested in keeping Federal justice firm to block the attempt to make it spineless.

### And In Philadelphia?

Louisville Courier-Journal: Just the right word frequently brings about exceptional results, as exemplified by the Philadelphia court which expeditiously sentenced a well-read young Englishman, who said when arrested for stealing an automobile that he had no fear of the consequences because "justice here is so slow and so different from English law." The court evidently wanted him to feel perfectly at home and, to avert any possibility of nostalgia, assured the prisoner that he would be deported to his home land as soon as his term was ended.

### National Defense.

Houston Post-Dispatch: On the eve of the signing of the antiwar treaties Secretary Kellogg has negotiated with fourteen powers, President Coolidge lets it be known that he does not intend to allow the Army or the Navy of the United States to be weakened. The President will have the support of the country in that position. By opposing reduction in the Army or Navy, Mr. Coolidge does not indicate a lack of faith in the good intentions of those who are entering into this antiwar pact. His action is not to be construed as a side at what has been accomplished by his Secretary of State. On the other hand, it is admission on his part that the Army and the Navy, in their present respective strengths, are as weak as the country dares to have them.

### The Younger Generation's Books.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch: It is cheering to note that, after all, this younger generation of ours is not going to the dogs, and we offer as proof of our assumption the annual report of Public Librarian Bostwick, which contradicts the malign gossip that youngsters are casting frown things aside for 7-cent stories.

The laurels of popularity in the juvenile departments, says the report, still go to Alcott's "Little Women," to Lang's "Blue Fairy Book" and "Pink Fairy Book," to Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn" (pardon us, we should have said "Clemens"), and to Malory's "King Arthur." Unless memory serves us false, those are the same tomes for which we, as children, cried, and which laid the psychological bulwarks for the upstanding Americans we are today.

There is but one false note, "The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood" are missing from the juvenile list. Col. Lindbergh's "We," the report would indicate, has crowded the merry brigand from his place, which perhaps is for the best.

Anyways, we adults should hang our heads in shame. The youngsters, during the year, read 1,679,387 volumes, against our 1,836,075. And they scored only 23.05 per cent fiction against our 25.05.

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TWO PLAYERS FEATURED

George M. Cohan is responsible for the fast moving farce comedy, "The Homesteaders," which is holding forth at the National Theater this week.

"The Homesteaders" comes with the mantle of newness still about it, being, in fact, the first time presented in Washington. It is an orthodox comedy of the Cohan school.

The action in "The Homesteaders" centers around the inability on the part of the small-town gentlemen to believe that anything in New York—even a wedding—can be on the level. After he has used up the better part of the play to prove the fact, he utilizes the remainder of the play to convince every one that Barnum was right.

"The Homesteaders" gives a fine opportunity to the displaying of talents by the Messrs. Hampden and Brister, and the first act, in reality, brings bigger and better acclaim to these sterling gentlemen than has any play this season, with the possible exception of "Three Wise Men."

Leona Powers, as the bride-to-be, is given opportunity at some very interesting posturing. Howard Miller is a high-powered personality boy—Arthur Rhodes is, again, a butler—Helen Wallace draws another lucky hit which does her credit. John Holden, Mary Loane, Edward Arnold, Adelaide Hubbard and Karl Nielsen are given over to the smaller assignments.

"The Homesteaders" is recommended, unqualifiedly, for those who like light comedy done to a turn.

## Oxon Hill Tournament Planned for Labor Day

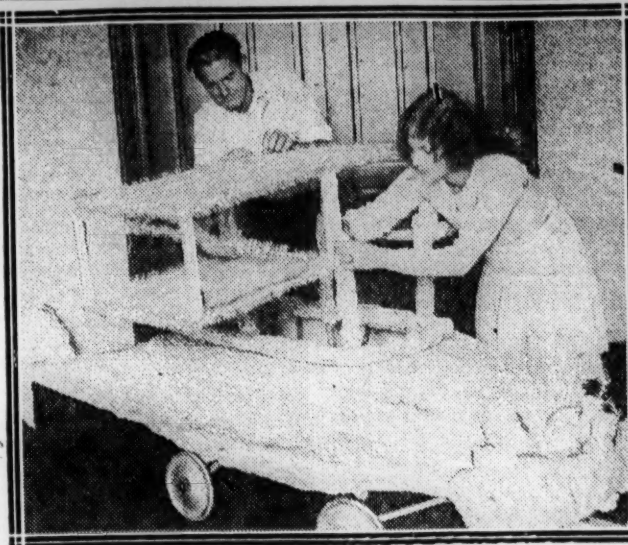
The thirty-fourth annual Oxon Hill Tiltting Tournament will be held Labor Day on the grounds of St. Ignatius Church. Tiltting, to be divided into professional and amateur classes, will start at 2 o'clock.

A tournament ball will be held in the evening, and the winning riders will crown the queen and her three maids of honor.

Rites for Anne Carter Moffett.

Front Royal, Va., Aug. 26.—Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Washington, Va., for Anne Carter Moffett, only daughter of Commonwealth Attorney Frank Moffett and Mrs. Moffett. The little girl died Saturday in Memorial Hospital, at Winchester, after an operation for appendicitis. She is survived by her parents and one brother, William Moffett. She was in her seventh year. Services were conducted by the Rev. E. W. Cole, with interment in Washington, Va., Cemetery.

## FLOAT FOR FIREMEN'S PARADE



Preparing for the firemen's parade to be held Monday, James and Louise May, of 223 K street northeast, putting the finishing touches on one of the floats symbolic of an airplane which will appear in the procession.

## BEHIND THE SCREENS

With NELSON B. BELL

The habit of some motion picture producers, particularly Samuel Goldwyn, of importing many—or most of—their new film faces from abroad appears to have caused some deep thinking and a catch-as-catch-can bout or two with the English language and our trick spelling in Hungary. A circular letter recently received in Hollywood from A. R. Kappeler, concern announces that:

"To the business of our enterprise we have added the agency and intermediation of international film-artists, whose deficiency was remarked already since long times. The custom pursued till now was for the fabrics of film to supply their wanted artists by correspondence and expensive travels and researches, and at last in spite of these heavy expenses have not found the type becomingly fit for their purpose of the part played.

"To alleviate this difficult manner of seeking for the artists of film shall be the chief task of our enterprise which possess its international relations and acquaintances. By our agencies the commanding fabric of film could get on his order the picture of film, the mimicry, the description of the particulars and measures of the wanted artist. By means of these ready film-makers which could be projected immediately, the fabrics could quickly find their types wanted, who are fittest for their purpose."

And so it your aged male progenitor, for all I care!

Incidentally, what the organizers of this new international casting agency have allowed to evade their perception of the fact that by signing a new leading man or woman during "expensive travels" to Europe a producer is assured of enough publicity to make the new player fairly well known in the United States before he or she ever sets foot in this country.

For instance, it is good for a few lines in the newspapers when a Hollywood producer announces in Europe that he has decided to import a certain actress. It is also a story when the actress departs for the United States and another when she arrives in New York and expresses her opinion of American film, prohibition—if any—politics or any other subject of vital importance to the man in the street, whom she will never meet, of course! It is once more a story when she leaves New York for Hollywood and again when she reaches Hollywood or wherever it is on the West Coast that she intends to be shot. By this time all the film fans know who she is, although she herself may be beginning to feel a little hazy about it. They have been reading about her in the papers.

Which just goes to show what these photoplay editors are!

This afternoon at 4 o'clock—unless plans have been changed since I heard about it—Baby Dorothy Johnson, the cherubic little artist on the Earle Theater's current bill, will be hostess to her juvenile friends at a reception immediately following the afternoon performance, which she will, as usual, deliver with her sprightly songs and sonorous saxophoning.

This is the first gesture of renewed friendship for his small friends that has been made by Harry E. Lohmeyer since his return to Washington from Baltimore and his resumption of the management of the Earle, relinquished last winter to assume managerial control of the Stanley-Grandall Co.'s Stanley Theater in the Monumental City.

As a youngster who had just made an important discovery once remarked in my hearing on a similarly festive occasion, "There are going to be ice cream!"

Something will have to be done about the organ at Loew's Palace Theater! It exerts a most surprising influence over our young men and seems to have been charmed by Cupid, Hymen or maybe it was two other fellows!

Dick Leibert hadn't played it such a great while, when he accumbent and took unto himself a new one. Shortly afterward, Robert Machet broke down and he, too, was married. Then Virgil Huffman gave up and attempted to commit matrimony on the sly but, much to his surprise, was greeted by the wedding march, "framed" by Wesley Eddy and his Synopators, upon returning to the console for the first time.

And now comes Charles Galze, Mr. Huffman's comparatively recent successor—both on the organ bench and as a benedict. After reading many detective stories, Charlie concluded that he could execute his marriage after the manner of "the perfect crime" and leave no clues, but he, like his predecessors, had no more than set foot back in the theater than he was showered with congratulations. The only thing he managed to keep secret was the name of the church in which he recently married Miss Paula Gebhardt in New York City.

Mine too, if it isn't too late!

The so-called "little art theater" bunch certainly have a magnificent and incomparable sense of the ridiculous.

As the Filmfare Theater in Hollywood recently a hilarious feature of the program was "Johann, the Coffin Maker." A nice, lively little opus, this, from all reports, embodying all of the care-free spirit of the world at play!

The shop opens in a coffin-maker's shop, takes a coffin-maker through the simple routine of a child's funeral and follow him to the cemetery at midnight, where his need for companionship calls for his graves a murderer, a soldier and a woman.

They drink with him in his shop and tell him, each in turn, their life stories, and the party breaks up when Death appears in the likeness of a young woman to claim the coffin-maker as her bridegroom.

The lid of a coffin is the first object glimpsed by the audience as the picture opens, and the last as it closes.

Ugh!

Deszo Retter, whose tumbling and one-man wrestling bouts in the "Bitter Sweet Blues" revue, now at the Palace, is provocative of roars of laughter after every performance, is I am told by Sam Rubin, Loew publicist, vacationing this week in the classic environs of Boston, a product of the European music halls. Just before signing with Mr. Niggemeyer's Loew-Public unit, he had returned from a triumphant tour of the leading capitals of Europe.

Retter, a Hungarian by birth, first visited the United States in 1906 and proved a sensation in vaudeville that he was signed to appear on the musical comedy stage. He has been a principal in many Broadway musical shows, including "Artists and Models," "The Passing Show," "Gay Paree," "Passions of 1926" and numerous others.

Here Retter, by the way, is the only 90-pound gymnast I know who wears a size 48 collar that looks as if it might have been manufactured by the same concern that makes the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey tents!

Great Neck papers please copy.

## The Weather

### TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

Sun rises... 5:27 | High tide... 12:14  
Sun sets... 6:51 | Low tide... 6:30

### WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Monday, August 26.—A. P. M. Forecast—For the District of Columbia: fair and warmer Tuesday, possibly followed by thundershowers. Tuesday night or Wednesday, gentle to moderate south and southwest winds.

For Virginia, fair, warmer in north and extreme west portions. Tuesday; Wednesday, thundershowers; gentle south winds.

For Maryland, fair, warmer in the interior. Tuesday; Wednesday, possibly thundershowers; moderate south winds.

The disturbance that was over western South Dakota Sunday night is advancing slowly eastward, being central over northeastern Iowa. Des Moines, 25.50 miles, with a trough extending southwestward to Oklahoma. Pressure is relatively high and rising over the plains States and the northern Rocky Mountain region. Sheridan, Wyo., 30.00 inches, and is relatively high of the east Florida coast and over the Middle Atlantic and North Atlantic States. Portland, Me., 30.12 inches. During the last 24 hours showers have occurred in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, the upper lake region, the upper Mississippi Valley, and the northern plains States. The States and the upper Mississippi Valley, and the Ohio Valley and the Gulf States.

State look is for showers on Tuesday and Tuesday night in the lower lake region and the Ohio Valley, and on Wednesday in the middle Atlantic and north Atlantic States, and in the southern Appalachian region and portions of the West Gulf States. The weather will be mostly fair Tuesday and Wednesday. It will be slightly cooler Tuesday night in the lower lake region and the upper Ohio Valley and the Gulf States.

Local Weather Report.  
Temperature—Midnight, 65; 2 a. m., 65; 4 a. m., 66; 6 a. m., 64; 8 a. m., 68; 10 a. m., 70; 12 noon, 72; 2 p. m., 70; 4 p. m., 70; 6 p. m., 71; 8 p. m., 68. Highest, 81. Lowest, 64. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 81; 2 p. m., 64; 8 p. m., 72. Hours of sun-shine, 12.5. Per cent of possible sunshine, 65.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.  
Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1928, 172 degrees.  
Excess of temperature since August 1, 1928, 25 degrees.  
Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1928, 2.84 inches.  
Excess of precipitation since August 1, 1928, 8.45 inches.

### Flying Weather Forecast.

Forecast of flying weather for August 27. Washington to Long Island, N. Y.—Partly overcast sky Tuesday; gentle to moderate south winds up to 1,000 feet and gentle to moderate northwest and west at 5,000 feet. Washington to Norfolk, Va.—Partly overcast sky Tuesday; gentle south winds up to 1,000 feet and gentle northwest and west at 5,000 feet. Norfolk, Va. to Atlanta, Ga.—Partly overcast sky Tuesday with risk of light thundershowers; gentle variable winds up to 1,000 feet and gentle west 8,000 feet. Washington to Dayton, Ohio.—Partly overcast sky Tuesday with risk of thundershowers in and west of mountains; moderate south winds up to 1,000 feet and moderate southwest at 5,000 feet. Dayton, Ohio, to Detroit, Mich.—Partly overcast with showers and thundershowers Tuesday; moderate to fresh south and southwest winds up to 1,000 feet and fresh southwest at 5,000 feet. Detroit, Mich. to Rantoul, Ill.—Partly overcast to overcast sky with thundershowers Tuesday; moderate to fresh south and southwest winds up to 1,000 feet and strong southwest at 5,000 feet. Rantoul, Ill. to Uniontown, Pa.—Partly overcast sky with thundershowers Tuesday; moderate to fresh south and southwest winds, shifting to northeast near Rantoul up to 1,000 feet and fresh southwest near Uniontown and strong southwest near Rantoul at 5,000 feet.

### Temperatures and Precipitation.

Station	Mon. night 8 p. m. fall.	Mon. night 8 p. m. fall.	Mon. night 8 p. m. fall.
Washington, D. C.	65	64	71
Asheville, N. C.	62	62	74
Atlanta, Ga.	70	80	80
Atlantic City, N. J.	76	64	70
Baltimore, Md.	84	66	76
Birmingham, Ala.	90	72	84
Bismarck, N. Dak.	76	74	86
Boston, Mass.	72	64	68
Butte, Mont.	76	64	76
Chicago, Ill.	84	66	80
Cincinnati, Ohio	88	38	70
Cleveland, Ohio	84	82	80
Dayton, Ohio	86	72	78
Denver, Colo.	80	62	80
Des Moines, Ia.	86	68	78
Detroit, Mich.	86	68	78
El Paso, Tex.	82	70	82
Galveston, Tex.	80	82	74
Helena, Mont.	76	44	76
Indianapolis, Ind.	86	66	82
Jacksonville, Fla.	90	74	76
Little Rock, Ark.	84	72	88
Los Angeles, Cal.	82	64	78
Louisville, Ky.	88	62	82
Marysville, Mich.	78	60	64
Memphis, Tenn.	80	74	84
Miami, Fla.	88	80	84
Mobile, Ala.	90	74	80
New Orleans, La.	90	80	84
New York, N. Y.	82	74	78
North Platte, Neb.	82	64	78
Omaha, Neb.	82	74	78
Philadelphia, Pa.	84	64	72
Pittsburgh, Pa.	84	58	78
Portland, Ore.	78	32	78
San Francisco, Cal.	84	62	82
St. Paul, Minn.	78	64	68
St. Louis, Mo.	86	78	84
San Antonio, Tex.	86	78	84
San Diego, Cal.	74	64	72
Seattle, Wash.	80	72	78
Spokane, Wash.	72	54	70
Tampa, Fla.	92	76	84
Toledo, Ohio	84	64	80
Vicksburg, Miss.	92	72	88

### River Bulletin.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Aug. 26.—Potomac River slightly milk; Shenandoah very muddy.

### Vital Statistics

#### BIRTHS REPORTED.

Charles F. and Anna Mary Gardia, girl.  
William A. and Estella Reid, boy.  
Eugene A. and Lauretta V. Collier, boy.  
William H. and Alice M. Reeves, boy.  
Charles B. and Marie E. Weaver, boy.  
Thomas A. and Dorothea Buckler, boy.  
George and Josephine Comer, boy.  
Henry H. and Anna J. Batson, boy.  
Merrill C. and Ruth E. Ward, boy.  
Goro and Fiko Morishima, boy.  
John M. and Bernice Pepper, girl.  
John and Florence B. Russell, girl.  
Charles H. and Beatrice P. Weiss, girl.  
Bernard C. and Elizabeth A. King, girl.  
Charles and Lucille Millard, boy.  
Robert and Bernice, boy.  
John and Olivia Logan, boy.  
David and Edna Meredith, boy.  
Theodore and Evelyn Samuels, girl.  
Theodore and Mollie Strong, girl.  
Herman and Lillian Austin, girl.  
Lorena and Lottie C. Thomas, girl.

#### LICENSED TO MARRY.

Victor E. Gestlin, 33, and Margaret Grant, 33. The Rev. James E. Russell.  
Warner S. Allard, 26, and Anna Leah Hawking, 26. The Rev. H. W. Tolson.  
Claude Patrick Corridon, 35, and Elizabeth Mayhew, 36. The Rev. E. J. A. Nestor.  
Floyd Joseph Redmire, 21, and Dorothy Eckert Smith, 20. The Rev. R. C. Fitzgerald.  
Carroll P. Lynch, 27, and Kathryn V. Golden, 24. The Rev. E. J. Connor.  
Franklin Harry Acton, 27, and Ruth Rebecca Kanold, 18. The Rev. J. E. Briggs.  
Wilbur Armstrong Nelson, 39, and Charlotte M. and Beatrice Mary Ward, 36. The Rev. W. E. LaRue.  
P. D. Dore, 40, Broadway, Va., and Della M. Tamplin, 38, Detrick, Va. The Rev. L. McDougle.  
Eugene J. Jones, 26, and Louise Ellis, 25. The Rev. J. H. Lindsay.  
Edward Crick, 22, and May Bowber, 20. The Rev. J. H. Randolph.  
William Anderson, 21, and Lucille Fisher, 21. The Rev. L. Coleman.  
Henry Kron, 22, and Elsie Zirlin, 19, both of Baltimore, Md. The Rev. J. T. Cobb.  
Wallace V. Andrews, 23, and L. Maude Almond, 21, both of Lynchburg, Va. The Rev. H. T. Stevenson.  
Matthew Charles Brandt, 27, and Gladys Edith Williams, 18. Judge Robert E. McIntire.  
Ramon E. Poles, 25, and Fannie Lee Rudson, 25. The Rev. J. M. Waldron.  
Albert L. Taylor, 26, and Josephine Smith, 20. The Rev. G. L. Gramer.

#### DEATHS REPORTED.

Richard S. Lawrence, 84 yrs., 109% K. w. David W. McQueen, 74 yrs., George Washington University Hospital.  
Kate E. Gifford, 72 yrs., 1133 Allison n. w. James B. Shugart, 63 yrs., 1930 18th n. w. James T. Hunter, 84 yrs., Freedman's Hosp.  
Susan Considine, 27 yrs., Sibley Hosp. Kate Lucas, 57 yrs., Gallinger Hosp. Kate Claret, 48 yrs., 911 Golden st. s. w. Sandy Coates, 30 yrs., Walter Reed General Hosp.

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# TIGHTENING MONEY RESTRICTS TRADING

Activity Wanes as Call Funds  
Move Up to 7 1/2 Per Cent.  
Chrysler Advances.

## RECENT LEADERS SUFFER

Special to The Washington Post.

New York, Aug. 20.—Stocks were buoyant today in very active trading until credit conditions hardened, the call money rate being advanced from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 per cent. As money hardened activity waned, and there was a general reaction from the high prices of the day, although many issues related selling pressure, either holding their own or moving higher. Two dozen stocks went into new high territory for the year or longer, but only half a dozen retained their full gains to the end. Gains on the day ranged from fractions to 11 points, exceeded losses by about 3 to 1. Approximately 2,450,000 shares changed hands.

Early in the day funds were being offered freely at 6 per cent, but the banks withdrew about \$25,000,000 and soon it became obvious that the rate would be increased. When, around noon, withdrawals had soared to \$35,000,000 the rate rose to 6 1/2 per cent, and at 1 p. m. and 2 p. m. further successive raises of 1/2 per cent were announced. In part, the firmer monetary tone was accepted as due to the usual adjustment of reserves on Monday and in part to the large amount of withdrawals, which, however, were regarded as seasonal.

It was interesting that while General Motors was taking a downward course under fairly heavy selling, Chrysler was stepping up under an even heavier turnover. The former lost 2 1/2 points on the day, while the latter gained 2 1/2 points. This development, quite naturally, caused recurrence of rumors that important interest was getting out of General Motors and getting into Chrysler. There was nothing in the news, however, to bear out such reports. The Dodge shares were only moderately strong, but the preferred was held at a premium of about 4 points over Chrysler. Net price changes were mixed and narrow, as a rule, in the remainder of the automotive group.

The outstanding advances of the day were among the specialties, with a few exceptions. Union Carbide touched a new high at 168 and closed with a net advance of 4 1/2 points. Outfit Co. also established a new peak price, of 54 1/2. Continental, which had been advancing 1 1/2 on expectations of record earnings, American and Continental Can were prominent on the up side, both scoring new peaks. The former gained 2 1/2, and the latter 1 1/2, but both closed materially below their highs for the day.

Matheson Alkali gained a new high, at 139 1/2, an advance of 3 1/2 points net. Sears, Roebuck easily was the leader among the department stores, advancing 1 1/2 to 116 1/2, and vanishing to a new top for all time, at 135 1/2, a net gain of 5 1/2. Other high spots included Purdy Baking, Postum, Public Service of New Jersey, and Wright, Western Union, United Glass, Steel Products, Midland, Telephone & Telegraph, Gotham, Hosiery, Bon Ami, Brooklyn-Manhattan, Transit, American Linseed, Air Reduction, and others, many of which ranged from fractions to about 4 points, except in the case of Midland Steel, which was up 11 points net.

Some of the recently active leaders on the upside sold off sharply this afternoon, including Allied Chemical, American Smelting and Refining, and era Dairies B. The most spectacular loss, though, was suffered by one of the most notoriously unstable issues on the list, Manhattan Electric, which fell precipitously to a new low.

Coinciding with, and attributed to the rise in money, the decline of 1/2-cent featured foreign exchange dealings. France were off slightly and guilders continued weak. Lire and Scandinavian units were little changed. Shanghai rose 12 points. Uruguay rose 13 points.

# NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 1928.																											
Issue	Sale	High	Low	Last	Chg.	Bid	Issue	Sale	High	Low	Last	Chg.	Bid	Issue	Sale	High	Low	Last	Chg.	Bid	Issue	Sale	High	Low	Last	Chg.	Bid
Abtill Pow. & Fan. (4)	16	52 1/2	52	52	+ 1/2	52 1/2	Grand Union (3)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Tidewater Asso. pf. (6)	3	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2		89	Vivaduro Inc.	1	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4		14 1/4
Abtill Pow. & Fan. (6)	4	52 1/2	52	52	+ 1/2	52 1/2	Great Northern Ry. (3)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Tidewater Oil (80)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Vivaduro Inc.	1	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4		14 1/4
Abtill Pow. & Fan. (8)	4	52 1/2	52	52	+ 1/2	52 1/2	Great Northern Ry. (5)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Tidewater Oil (80)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Advance Rmly	14	42 1/2	41	41	- 1/2	41	Great Northern Ry. (7)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Tobacco Prod.	105	100 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	+ 3/8	98 1/2	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (2)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (9)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (4)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (11)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (6)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (13)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (8)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (15)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (10)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (17)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (12)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (19)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (14)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (21)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (16)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (23)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (18)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (25)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (20)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (27)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (22)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (29)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (24)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (31)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (26)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (33)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (28)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (35)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (30)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (37)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (32)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (39)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (34)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (41)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (36)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (43)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (38)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (45)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (40)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (47)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (42)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (49)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (44)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (51)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (46)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (53)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (48)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (55)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (50)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (57)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (52)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (59)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (54)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (61)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (56)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (63)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (58)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (65)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (60)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (67)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (62)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (69)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (64)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (71)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (66)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (73)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (68)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (75)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (70)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (77)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (72)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (79)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (74)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (81)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (76)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (83)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (78)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (85)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (80)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (87)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/2	51	Transcontinental (7)	1	112 1/2	125	125		125	Wash. B. A. (3)	2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		72 1/2
Alumina (82)	21	71 1/2	71	71	- 1/2	71	Great Northern Ry. (89)	22	52 1/2	51	51	- 1/tr															







## Two Love-Set Victories for Mrs. Bundy

**Mrs. Wightman and  
Mrs. Mallory Also  
Win Easily.**

**Helen Wills to Make  
Her Debut in Play  
Today.**

By F. G. VOSBURGH.  
(Associated Press Sports Writer).

**F**OREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 20 (A.P.).—Three former champions who reigned supreme many years before Helen Wil-

With Miss Willis not starting play in defense of her championship until tomorrow, the three veterans stole the show completely from a big field of youthful stars.

poise, Mrs. Molla Mallory, Mrs. M. Bundy and Mrs. Hazel Wightman swayed through their first-round adversaries in straight sets and with a display consistently good tennis which recalled the best days of Molla Bjurstedt, M. Sutton and Hazel Hotchkiss.

Bundy, slim, trim and agile, w bounded all over the court, smash at the net as well as driving from t baseline, to down Miss Charlotte M er, of New York, without the loss a game.

the other two "hardy perennials" who rose to the top, Mrs. Bundy won this championship, but her play today was full of sparkle and dash," settling a merry pace for young and old alike and clearly in-

A few feet away on the next court Mrs. Mallory at the same time was playing Miss Gene Burritt, of Toronto, whom she defeated by scores of 8-

While Mrs. Bundy produced her best all-around game and Mrs. Mallory her hitting power, Mrs. Wightman relied upon the canny position and placement play, which have made

Mrs. Wightman, who was one of first to see the championship possibilities of Helen Wills and who pair with her in the doubles

which starts tomorrow, is to encourage Miss Clara Greenspan, young New York player, in the second round. Mrs. Bundy encounters the veteran Boston sportswoman, Miss Eleanor Sears, and Mrs. Mallory meets Mary Carolyn Swartz, of Berkeley, one of

Most of the young invaders from the Far West fared well in today's first round play as did all of the seeded entrants. Miss Helen J. Sobel, of Santa Barbara, Calif.,

cods, or Santa Barbara, Calif., who is seeded below Miss Willis and Miss Mallory, duplicated the feat. Mrs. Bundy, her fellow-Californian, by scoring in love sets at the expense of Miss Marle Fensterer, Englewood, N. J.

Mrs. Charlotte Hosmer Chapin Springfield, Mass., was another se player to advance without losing game, sweeping aside Mrs. Theo Johnson, of New York, with Miss Marjorie Morrill, of Dedd Mass., defeated Miss Dorothy Bl

Among the few casualties incurred by the California delegation were

defeat of little Violet Doeg, 15 y  
old, niece of Mrs. Bundy. She  
beaten by Miss Mary Creef, of Ka  
City, 6-2, 6-3. Miss Edith To  
Berkeley, Calif., was trimmed by  
experienced Mrs. B. F. Stentz of  
York, 6-4, 6-1.

Outstanding were the victors of the blonde "Midge" Gladman, California collegian and national girls' champion, who conquered Miss Alice Francis, of Orange, J., ranked tenth among the country's women players. 6-3, 6-2.

and of Miss Carolyn Swartz, Berkeley, over Miss Sarah Palmer, one of Boston's famous tennis stars, 8-6, 1-6, 6-2.

With the field of 60 thinned down to 32, Miss Wills will make her debut in the second round.

tested the lightnings of her racquet today against the veteran Australian Davis Cup player, John B. Hawkes, whom she defeated, 6-3, in the informal set. Her second round opponent, Mrs. J. Saunders Taylor of New York, who likewise drew, was

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**THE THUMPING TEN**

AMERICAN LEAGUE.				
	Player and team.	G.	AB.	R.
0-11	Goslin, Wash.	100	317	55
1-6	Gehrig, New York.	118	435	107
Leach	Simmons, Phila.	84	321	56
Walsh.	Manush, St. Louis	120	493	77
enson.	Lazzeri, New York.	92	329	52
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YESTERDAY'S HOME RUNS.

(2). None. LEAGUE LEADERS.  
Home Ruth, New York, 46; Gehrig,  
Sacri- Left York, 22; Hauser, Philadelphia, 15.  
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Guson, —  
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P. Vaner, Pitts. ....	114	439	106	168
Lindstrom, N. Y. ....	109	461	69	163
Sisler, Boston ....	70	303	50	109
Grantham, Pitts. ....	96	340	75	111

**YESTERDAY'S HOME RUNS**

Player and team.	Davidson
Wilson, Chicago .....	1
Klein, Philadelphia .....	1

Wash. Philadelphia	1
Leach. Philadelphia	1

**LEAGUE LEADERS.**

L. Wilson, Chicago, 28; Bottomle  
Louis, 26; Hafev, St. Louis, 19; F  
Philadelphia, 19; Bissonette, B  
lyn, 19.







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through stretch, quickly picked up leaders and drew as if much more than  
**TAY**, reins close up from start, moved into a brief lead in stretch, but was  
for the winner. **CHESS** GABRIELTY died after being much used in forcing  
early pace. **ROCK** CANTAL came from far back in final quarter. **GABATA**  
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## ALEXANDRIA LINE STREETS FOR SLAIN POLICEMAN'S RITES

500 Stand on Walk Before  
Home of Hummer, Bullet  
Victim.

CHIEF HELPS TO CARRY  
BODY TO RESTING PLACE

Father Aided to Grave Side;  
Mother, Weak, Sits  
in Car.

The comrades of Sergt. Elton B. Hummer, of the Alexandria police force, carried his bullet-ridden body to the grave yesterday while hundreds of citizens looked on. Meantime the three suspects, held in connection with his murder Saturday morning, continued to protest their innocence.

The funeral was held from the Hummer residence at 806 Duke street. Five hundred persons lined the street outside the house as the cortege started for Ivy Hill cemetery. Arriving at the cemetery Police Chief W. W. Campbell and seven of his men carried the body to the grave, and it was lowered while the mourners sang hymns.

Included among the scores of floral tributes sent to the Hummer residence was one in the shape of a cross marked "K. K. K."

Altheus Hummer, 79-year-old father of the slain sergeant, had to be assisted to the graveside. His wife was so weak she had to remain in an automobile while the services were conducted.

A bullet hole, believed to have been made by the one shot which Sergt. Hummer fired before he died, was found near the scene of the murder yesterday. James F. Pearson, of 228 S. 11th street, discovered the hole in a fence, but was unable to find the bullet.

The hole was about 8 feet from the ground. Thus, it was believed, the bullet fired by Hummer, it is almost certain that he missed the person at whom he fired.

Frank Ludlow, one of the witnesses, who saw a man running away from the scene of the crime, said the man was holding a revolver in one hand and holding his stomach with the other. It was his impression the man was wounded.

Carl "Brother" Crockett, 20-year-old Alexandria youth, who was arrested Sunday as the "principal suspect" in the murder, still was held in the Alexandria jail last night. In a nearby cell was Graham White, colored, another suspect.

In Washington, the police still were holding Thomas Vance, colored, who was arrested and taken to the Ninth Precinct Saturday afternoon. He had in his possession a .45-caliber automatic similar to the one used by Hummer's slayer.

Tests now are being made to determine whether the bullet found in Hummer's body could have been fired from Vance's automatic.

## U. S. Engineer Reported Slain in Mexican Mine

(Associated Press.)

The slaying of Henry C. Schmidt, an American mining engineer, by two persons at Traravero mine, Trinidad, Durango, was reported to the State Department yesterday by American Consul Jackson at Torreon, Mexico. Schmidt's wife is understood to be in Alameda, Calif.

Consul Jackson telegraphed that Gen. Escobar, in charge of the military district, had promised to cooperate with him in every way in an attempt to apprehend the slayers. He said that no American consul near the mine, Jackson left immediately to obtain the body and take it to Torreon. Gen. Escobar sent a colonel and 16 soldiers to accompany him.

## Retired Soldier's Wife Sues for Maintenance

Mrs. Martha C. Braun, 61 years old, of Baltimore, yesterday filed suit for maintenance against John F. Braun, of the National Soldiers' Home, in the District Supreme Court. She said that her husband had been ordered to pay her \$10 a week.

Mrs. Braun claims, through Attorney Cedric F. Johnson, that her husband has been paying her \$22 a month, but that this sum is not enough for her needs since she is injured in an accident last November and has been unable to work. Her husband receives \$64.50 a month retired pay, she alleges, and has no other expenses. The couple were married April 12, 1903, but did not live together continuously because the husband was in the Army. They lived together one week after the retirement in July, 1914, she says. The wife earns \$132 a month as lady's companion.

## Man Pleads Not Guilty To Charge of Assault

Chris Evans Popolas, of 1200 Shepherd street northwest, was arraigned before Judge Robert E. Maclure, in Police Court yesterday and pleaded not guilty to charges of assault on Corbin Shield, Jr., and of making threats against the mother. He asked for a jury trial on the assault charge, and bond was fixed at \$1,000.

Prosecution witnesses were heard yesterday on the threats charge, following which the case was continued until today in order that Popolas might obtain his witnesses. Mrs. Shield, her son, and her colored maid testified that Popolas had threatened to kill Mrs. Shield.

## Mrs. W. W. Smith Only Slightly Hurt in Crash

Injuries of Mrs. William Wolf Smith, wife of the general counsel of the Veterans' Bureau, hurt in a railroad accident between Cambridge and London, England, are only slight, according to word received by Col. Smith yesterday.

The injuries, however, were sufficiently severe to cause Mrs. Smith to abandon a tour of the continent, which she had planned. She believes, according to the message, that she will be sufficiently recovered by fall to return to Washington and participate in the presidential campaign.

The will of George W. Corbett, who died August 14, was filed for probate yesterday in District Supreme Court. He owned no real estate but had personal property estimated at \$50,000. He is survived by four children, George W. Corbett, Ella Corbett, Katherine Corbett and Edwin P. Corbett.

## COMRADES PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO SLAIN POLICEMAN



Crowds look on as the body of Sergt. Elton B. Hummer, slain policeman, is carried out of the Hummer home in Alexandria. The pallbearers were Hummer's comrades on the Alexandria police force.

## DEMOCRATS TO OPEN VETERAN DRIVE HERE

R. S. Jones, M. D. Hildreth  
to Head District Campaign  
for Soldier Vote.

## MASS MEETING IS CALLED

The local Democratic organization yesterday opened a drive to line up war veterans in the District for Gov. Alfred E. Smith. National Committee member John P. Costello named two prominent war veterans to conduct the drive, and these two immediately called a mass meeting of veterans for Thursday night.

Costello recently was requested to suggest two veterans to serve in the District under Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, retired, who has been appointed to direct the national campaign for the veterans vote.

The two men named yesterday by Costello are Richard Selye Jones and Melvin D. Hildreth. Both served in the Army during the World War, and both have been active in Democratic politics since.

Edited Stars and Stripes.

Jones was editor of the Stars and Stripes and has held high offices in the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. Hildreth was secretary of the National Democratic League in North Dakota in 1906, and in subsequent campaigns was on the stump for Wilson and Cox.

The mass meeting Thursday night is designed to mobilize veterans of every political faith into a Smith-Robinson League. The meeting will take place at 8 o'clock in the Democratic headquarters, No. 16, Jackson place northwest.

In calling the mass meeting, Jones and Hildreth issued a joint statement in which they said:

"It is inconceivable that any veteran can favor continuing the Republican party in power."

A careful analysis of the record of the Republican administration under the last two Presidents for the past seven years and a Republican legislation for the past nine years shows conclusively that all of the veteran legislation, for the disabled and the dependents of disabled or dead, has been passed because of Democratic votes and usually over the protest and against the influence of the administration leaders.

"The veteran can not, and must not be allowed to forget the Veterans Bureau under the Forbes regime. Our purpose in organizing the veterans, regardless of previous political affiliation, is to secure a working organization which will see that the veterans of the United States learn the real truth. We are prepared to go to the whole country with this story."

## Liquor Held Incidental In Searches on Liner

(Associated Press.)

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Lowman said yesterday that the search of persons returning from a visit to the French liner Ile de France in New York harbor Friday night was made primarily to prevent smuggling of diamonds, narcotics and other merchandise and not because of fear of smuggling in of hip flasks of liquor. If any of the visitors were found to have liquor the discovery was only incidental, he said.

Mr. Lowman asserted that the Treasury believed that many of the diamonds smuggled into this country were brought in by persons who visited foreign ships while they were anchored in New York harbor. Officials also believed that narcotics were brought into this country through the same means, he said.

## Dog Pack Attacks Child; Friend Held

Boy, 12, Arrested, Charged  
With Inciting Four to  
Bite Playmate.

Charged with "inciting dogs to bite," Henry Grover, 12-year-old colored boy, of 529 New Jersey avenue northwest, was arrested by Sixth Precinct police yesterday when he is alleged to have caused four dogs to attack a 10-year-old playmate, Lawrence Echols, colored.

The Echols boy was playing near his home when he became the object of canine interest. Grover, who had been taken in an ambulance, was said to have cried "Sit 'em," with the result that the entire pack set upon their frightened victim. Although bitten in a number of places, the Echols boy is not seriously injured, it was reported at Emergency Hospital, where he was taken in an ambulance.

The attacking dogs were dispersed to their homes, while police listed the names of their owners and sent Henry to the House of Detention.

## Minister's Auto Persists In Keeping Itself Stolen

Trying to keep his automobile is certainly the most arduous task that confronts the Rev. S. G. Lamkins, colored, pastor of the McKinley Memorial Baptist Church, and he seems to have failed in the task, for he hasn't known where his car has been since May 31.

On that date the minister persuaded Randolph Ward, colored, of 1518 Third street northwest, to drive him in his car to the District Supreme Court, where he was to testify against a man who had stolen the car once before.

Yesterday in Police Court the clergyman testified that Ward drove him to the courthouse as he requested, but that he continued right on after letting him out. He hasn't seen the car since, and between that time and Saturday he hadn't seen Ward. Then he found Ward sitting in another machine and had him arrested. Judge Robert E. Mattingly held Ward for the action of the grand jury after hearing the minister's story, but Ward hasn't told any one where the alleged stolen car is.

## Shea Completes Shooting Inquiry

Assistant Says Report on  
Police Slaying Will  
Be Lengthy.

Assistant District Attorney Walter J. Shea announced yesterday that he has completed his investigation into the fatal shooting of Lewis S. Smith, colored, garage helper, by Policeman Ernest Spaulding, August 8, and that he is now compiling his findings in order to present his report to District Attorney Leo A. Rover.

The report should be in the hands of the District Attorney within a day or two, he said, although he is being impeded by having to handle cases in Police Court mornings. The report will be extremely lengthy, he said.

## Former Policeman Held On Charge of Assault

Frederick R. Reh, 35 years old, 1820 L street northeast, a former policeman, was arrested at his home yesterday afternoon on charges of disorderly conduct and assaulting Policeman C. A. Bailey, of the Second Precinct, who took him into custody.

In an attempt to maintain the arrest, Bailey suffered a sprained right hand and Reh received lacerations of the scalp. The latter was treated at Casualty Hospital and was then taken to the Second Precinct where he served before he left the force several months ago.

## Surety Firm License Suspended by Baldwin

The license of the International Life Insurance Co., of St. Louis, to do an insurance business in the District, was suspended yesterday by T. M. Baldwin, superintendent of insurance of the District. Action by Mr. Baldwin followed the finding in St. Louis that the company was \$250,000 short in its accounts.

Mr. Baldwin said last night that he did not expect policy holders of the company would suffer. He said that already plans were under way to reinsure the company. The company has been doing business here for about five years.

## Man, Taken in Dry Raid, Demands Trial by Jury

Arthur Gilbert, 42 years old, arrested in a raid on a house at 1813 M street northwest, Friday night, was arraigned in police court yesterday on charges of violating the prohibition law. He demanded a jury trial and was released on \$500 bond by Judge Robert E. Mattingly.

The man was puzzled in making the raid by finding a quantity of rye bread which they said apparently was used in the manufacture of intoxicants. They could not figure the use of the bread, except that it was put in sacks and placed in the mash, they said.

Thieves Loot Tobacco Shop.

Forcing a rear window at the store of A. A. Bell, 1126 H street northeast, thieves raided the establishment, escaping with cigars, cigarettes and tobacco valued at more than \$500, according to reports made to police yesterday when the store was opened for business.

## CURTIS TO ARRIVE IN CAPITAL TODAY

Hoover Club Head Names  
Committee to Welcome  
Candidate at Station.

## LARGE CROWD EXPECTED

Republicans of the city are expected to turn out in large number this morning to greet Senator Charles Curtis, of Kansas, vice presidential nominee, when he returns to Washington from his home where he was notified of the nomination.

The train bearing the candidate is due to arrive at the Union Station at 8:30 and it is expected that before that hour a crowd will have assembled in the concourse.

The Hoover and Curtis Club of the Republican State committee for the District will be in charge of the reception.

John Lewis Smith, president of the club, has named the following reception committee:

William T. Gallier, Robert W. Fleming, Virginia White, Speil, May D. Lightfoot, Martha Feehan, Mrs. J. H. Branson, Amy J. Leeds, Mrs. Lucia Hanna Hadley, Mrs. Cecil Ross Chipenden, Col. Rice W. Means, president of the committee.

The plan was to solicit landlords to sign up with the power company for current for an entire office or apartment building, let the meter be put in New York and elsewhere to enter Washington with its business of submetering current to tenants of large buildings.

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The Electric Meter Corporation proceeded openly in the matter and announced that they would do business with any landlord who charged more than the regular retail rate fixed by the Public Utilities Commission and that it would not do business without first ascertaining the attitude of the commission.

Immediately the Potomac Electric Power Co. officials announced opposition to the plan. The new wording of contracts and cancellation of old agreements is the result.

## Colored Voters' Division Of G. O. P. Opens Offices

The colored voters' division of the Republican national committee opened headquarters here yesterday with Dr. John R. Hawkins, chairman of the division, and Alton L. Holmes, secretary, in charge. The division is located on the first floor of the Barr Building. Its chairman and secretary are serving with no honorarium.

The division is a "new era" in organization of colored voters' divisions of the national committee.

The other personnel consists of three stenographers, three typists, two messengers, a file clerk and bookkeeper, and a field working or contact man, all of whom are serving with no honorarium. Dr. Hawkins is now attending a conference of Tennessee Republicans in Nashville. He will return here Thursday.

## 3 Held as Fugitives In Colored Girl's Death

Three negroes were arrested here yesterday by the police homicide squad as fugitives from justice in Rockville, Md., where they are wanted for questioning in connection with the death Sunday night of Fannie Noland, colored, of Gaithersburg, Md. The Noland woman was struck with a glass bottle while attending religious camp meetings at Emory Grove, near Gaithersburg.

Thomas Davis, colored, 21 years old, 1307 Twelfth street northwest; his wife, Catherine, 20 years old, and James Walter, colored, 25 years old, 2128 California street, who were taken into custody by the homicide squad at their homes, were turned over to the Maryland authorities last night.

## Heart Attack Is Fatal To Employee of District

Elmer Gales, 58 years old, of 1411 K street northwest, a fireman employed at the District Building since 1917, died suddenly of heart disease at his post of duty in the fireroom about 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning. He was not married and made his home at the residence of his sister at the K street address. He had been employed by the fire department for 25 years and had only recently returned to work after a month's leave.

## War on Marine Growth Closes Pool to Waders

Chemical Solution to Be Poured in Water to Kill  
Algae Blisters Skin, So Lincoln Memorial Basin Is  
Shut Down Until August 31.

Spread of algae, a marine growth, in Lincoln Memorial pool in West Potomac Park and the work of the office of Public Buildings and Public Parks forces to eradicate them resulted yesterday in an order closing the pool for wading until August 31.

The amount of the algae, which appears in the pool each summer, is reported as particularly heavy this year, the soft, fern-like growth covering the entire bottom of the pool. A sudden period of hot weather would result in rapid decay, causing an unpleasant odor.

Workers of the office of Public Buildings and Public Parks will use chemicals to rid the pool of the algae, and as this preparation will blister the skin, the order closing the pool for wading was issued.

There are two varieties of algae, that growing in salt water and that growing in fresh water. The latter being growing at the bottom of the pool and rapidly mounts the sides.

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New Contracts for  
Wholesale Users.

SCRAPPING OF FORMER  
AGREEMENTS PLANNED

Policy Revision Follows Effort  
of New York Concern to  
Extend Practice.

Scores of owners of large buildings in Washington have been notified by the Potomac Electric Power Co. that they will have to get out of the electric power business.

Contracts under which landlords, some of them for many years, have bought electricity in large quantities at low wholesale rates and have remetered it to tenants at the maximum retail schedule, have been cancelled by the power company and the landlords have been notified they will be required to sign new agreements specifying that the current purchased is for their own use or their power will be cut off.

By this means the power concern seeks to put an end to what it terms "rebating." The lawyers of the company say large purchasers taking a profit by selling the current at retail are, in effect, rebating in that they are getting current for their own use at even less than the wholesale rate per kilowatt hour than the retail rate.

The new policy was announced yesterday by S. R. Bowen, vice president of the company, following publication by Rufus S. Lutz, secretary of the Operative Builders Association, of a letter sent by him to the public utilities commission, protesting against the new form of contract.

Remetering Is Forbidden.

Lusk apparently did not know that the old contracts were being canceled. In his letter he alleged that the power company was practicing discrimination in letting old customers resell current under the old contracts, while refusing to sign contracts with landlords of new buildings without the clause forbidding resale. He said his association was in favor of permitting landlords to remeter current, but that to do so would require the power company either to forbid old as well as new customers to resell or else let all do so.

"The company already has forbidden old customers to remeter current," said Col. Harrison Brand, Jr., vice chairman of the commission, "and it is not in New York and elsewhere to enter Washington with its business of submetering current to tenants of large buildings."

"Yes," verified Bowen, "we have already done what you say Mr. Lusk asks that we do."

The new policy was adopted by the power company as a result of an effort some months ago of the Electric Meter Corporation, which operates in New York and elsewhere to enter Washington with its business of submetering current to tenants of large buildings.

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## HOW ROBBERS ENTERED STORE



George A. Campbell, manager of the Nisley Shoe Store, 1339 F street northwest, at the coal chute which burglars used as a means of entering the store early yesterday morning.

## THIEVES TAKE SAFE OF F STREET STORE

Cart Away Iron Vault Containing \$400, Stealing  
Silk Hose Also.

## ENTERED BY COAL CHUTE

Robbers who crawled through a circular coal chute, into the basement of the Nisley Shoe Store, 1339 F street northwest, early yesterday morning carried off a 400-pound iron safe, containing more than \$400 and the store records together with 100 pairs of women's silk stockings.

The robbery was discovered by G. A. Campbell, manager of the store, when the establishment was opened for business. The burglars had torn away a panel which had been in front of the safe and had apparently departed with their burden, through a rear door.

Campbell said that when the store was closed at the end of Saturday's business, the interior rear door was locked and the key left hanging beside it. The intruders made no effort to steal shoes, he said. First Precinct police and headquarters detectives are investigating the robbery.

It is believed that the robbery may have been executed by the same group of thieves who about a year ago looted a store adjoining the shoe shop. In that case entrance was gained by removing an iron grating in front of the store leading into the basement. The methods used in both cases were similar.

## Colored Voters' Division Of G. O. P. Opens Offices

The colored voters' division of the Republican national committee opened headquarters here yesterday with Dr. John R. Hawkins, chairman of the division, and Alton L. Holmes, secretary, in charge. The division is located on the first floor of the Barr Building. Its chairman and secretary are serving with no honorarium.

The division is a "new era" in organization of colored voters' divisions of the national committee.

The other personnel consists of three stenographers, three typists, two messengers, a file clerk and bookkeeper, and a field working or contact man, all of whom are serving with no honorarium. Dr. Hawkins is now attending a conference of Tennessee Republicans in Nashville. He will return here Thursday.

## Canal Span's Condition Reported to Engineer

The corporation counsel's office yesterday went into the business of bridge inspection and announced that the Jefferson street and Thirtieth street bridges over the C. & O. canal are out of repair and will have to be mended. The purpose is to reduce accidents and consequent lawsuits against the District.

## Polish Order to Honor Unknown's Tomb Today

Count Adam Zamoycki, representative of the Polish Falcons organization in Poland similar to the Boy Scouts of America, will lay a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery at noon today.

Count Zamoycki heads an unofficial representation of the Polish Falcons to the Boy Scouts assembly at Syracuse, N. Y., at the end of the month.

## Housewife, With \$6,302 Debts, Asks Bankruptcy

Eva Kraft, 1709 Buchanan street northwest, yesterday filed a petition for voluntary bankruptcy in District Supreme Court. She gives her occupation as a housewife and lists her debts at \$6,302.08 and her assets at \$1,000.00. She is represented by Attorney N. H. Glueck.

John W. Muse, steam engineer, 415 Second street northeast, also filed a petition for voluntary bankruptcy, claiming his liabilities total \$3,905.95 and his assets at \$761.

## Boy Sleep-Walker Is Injured in Fall

James Newkirk, 14